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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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The LDAF hardwood tree nursery has begun grafting trees that will provide the cones to regenerate once majestic cypress forests in the salt marshes along the Gulf of Mexico and in the Mississippi River's bottomlands. Two starkly different environments call for two entirely different trees.

Reversing a century of loss

Swamp-loving cypress once blanketed the overflow bottomlands along the Mississippi River, the Atchafalaya Basin and the salt marshes of south Louisiana.

But two seminal events in the 20th Century led to the decimation of those forests.

Just after the turn of the century, loggers leveled the southern swamps. In the decades to follow, oil and gas exploration and extraction practices in the coastal parishes stymied regrowth of the cypress forests. In the smaller but no less vibrant cypress stands along the Mississippi River in the northern parishes, the cypress was cut in the 1970s and the land planted "fence row to fence row" in soybeans.

To undo the ravages of those years a permanent cypress seed orchard for Louisiana was established.

Three years ago, more than 1500 cypress seedlings were planted at the state hardwood nursery in Monroe. One year ago, grafting experts from the Beauregard Seed Orchard in DeRidder grafted superior cypress twigs or scions to the two-year-old trees. Last April, those same Deridder foresters traveled again to Monroe to thin the surviving grafts.

The project's long range goal is the reforestation of wetlands cleared for farming along the Mississippi River.

But Louisiana's vast coastal wetlands also need attention. The cypress to grow there must be a tougher breed of tree to withstand coastal land loss, harsh coastal weather and the brackish-salt water environment. The

coastal area is also faced with salt-water intrusion, the result of nature and man; man in the form of vast networks of canals used for logging and in oil and gas extraction which has resulted in connecting the sea to the interior marshes.

As coastal restoration projects slowly move forward, state forestry officials are anticipating a huge demand for salt-tolerant cypress trees to root and anchor landmasses in the coastal zones. Cones collected from cypress trees grown in salty conditions along the Gulf Coast are providing the primal seed for a second cypress seed orchard at the Beauregard Seed Orchard.

Again, the long-range goal is the ultimate reforestation of fragile wetlands along the state's low-lying coastal areas.

Since 1930, the state has lost more than 1,900 square miles of land, an area larger than Delaware, and continues to lose more than 30 square miles a year. Included in this statistic are more than 25,000 acres of highly productive forested wetlands that are gone forever.

Ironically, it is the remarkable hardness and versatility of the cypress tree that caused its undoing. A seemingly unlimited timber supply attracted a number of timber companies to Louisiana at the turn of the century. Resistance to rot made the tree an essential home building material and its beautiful honey color was valued in ornamental woodworking. The virgin cypress forest was cut down and never replanted.

It was the increased value of another

kind of crop in the '60s and '70s that led to clear-cut harvesting of bottomland cypress in the Tensas, Ouachita, Red and Sabine river basins. Sky-high soybean prices led many farmers to plant beans in marginal swamp land never before used for farming.

For the last 100 years, flood control measures in the lower Mississippi River estuary have altered the flow of fresh water to the sea. Numerous logging ditches, ship channels and oilfield canals cut across the southern swamp forests and marshes have allowed salt water to infiltrate the inland ecosystems. Increased levels of water salinity led to deforestation. Deforestation, in turn, has allowed insect and animal pests to proliferate because there are no natural predators to control them.

Bottomland Reforestation

"The 1,500 trees we planted and grafted in Monroe were all chosen because they exhibited superior genetic qualities, such as fast growth and survivability," said State Forester Paul Frey. "Grafted material produces seeds earlier than a regular

seedling half the time."

Frey said without the protective canopy provided by the cypress and other bottomland hardwoods, the thick gumbo clay in the northern delta has become hardened and cracked.

"We will need trees with good survivability because the denuded land has dried up making it difficult for anything to grow. The forest ecosystem that was once there has been destroyed," Frey said.

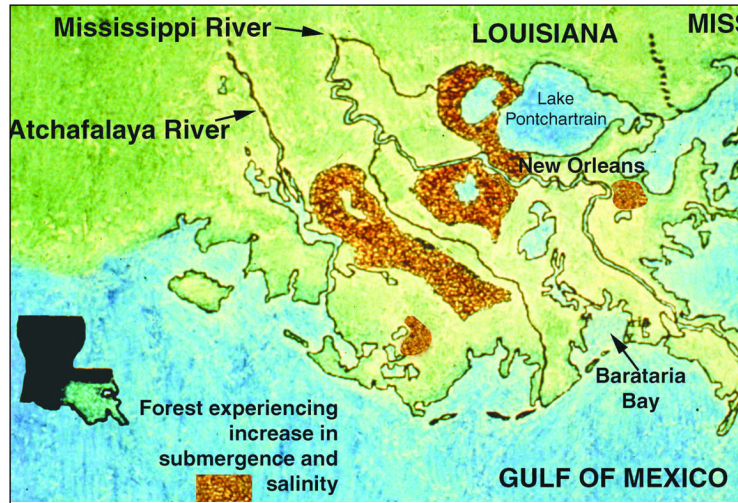
But in other areas, cypress forests have made a remarkable comeback

A demonstration graft of a genetically selected cypress seedling to cypress root stock at the Monroe hardwood nursery illustrates the labor-intensive nature of the work needed to establish a permanent source of seeds for future cypress reforestation efforts.





Photo by Gerald Lenhard



Map by Jim Allen & Richard Goyer



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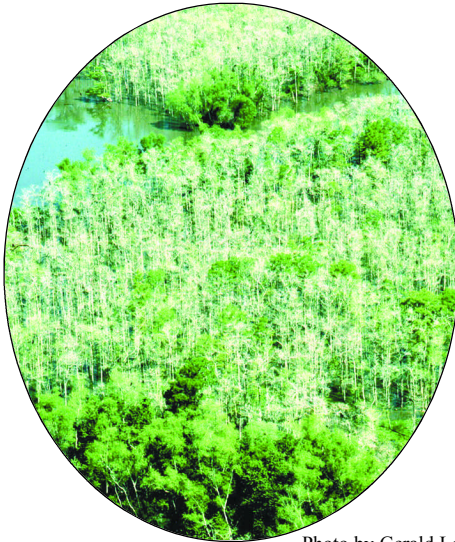


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The need to regenerate cypress forests in Louisiana's coastal swamps is the result of a multitude of natural and manmade injuries, including channelization for oil exploration (lower right), cypress logging (top left), and insect damage (lower left) and saltwater intrusion (top right). The information was developed in the pamphlet "Factors Affecting Tree Health in Forested Wetlands in Louisiana" by Richard Goyer and Gerald J. Lenhard.

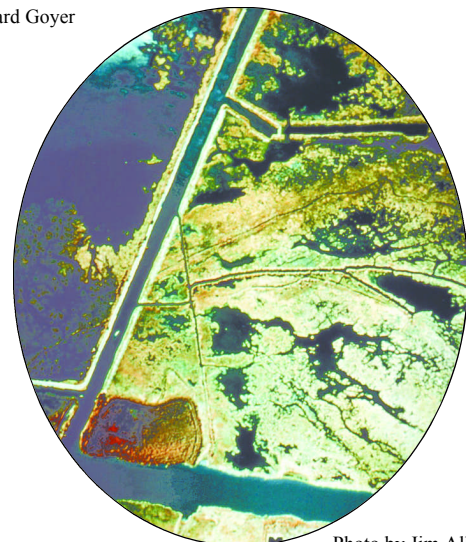


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seed orchard is not as easy as sticking a few hundred cypress seedlings in the ground.

Forester Van Hicks, genetics program director for LDAF, supervised the recent thinning of the young cypress trees at the Monroe nursery.

"We've got 40 different lines of cypress trees planted here so we can get the cultural diversity necessary," Hicks explained. "Although it is difficult for the cypress trees to self-pollinate, we place them so they are not adjacent to the same genetic stock."

Hicks and his crew of Gerald Whittington, Danny Cooper, Ralph Cooley and Joe Maricle are busy thinning the grafts. The 1,500

seedlings were originally planted four feet apart in groups of threes. About a third of the grafts were successful. In early April, the DeRidder crew began to space out the successful grafts to give them greater room to thrive, but Hicks is careful to move the trees so they are not adjacent to their genetic brothers.

It is all part of helping the natural process along said Forest Branch Chief Charles Matherne. "Grafting is a strange and delicate operation, especially with hardwoods," he said. Added Hicks, "We do the grafts because Mother Nature doesn't work that well, but we do work on Mother Nature's schedule."

Although early spring is not the right time for cypress grafting,

Whittington does a brief demonstration of the grafting process. Typically, a rooted seedling is matched with the same diameter tree twig called a scion (from the old English word meaning descendant or heir). A slight lengthwise incision is made into both woody pieces. The two pieces are spliced together and wrapped with binding tape. After the binding, the "strange and delicate" nature of grafting comes into play and the altered trees either prosper or die.

Meanwhile, Louisiana is still producing cypress seedlings for reforestation projects. Using seeds gathered from a variety of sources, the state sold more than 330,500 cypress seedlings last year that were all propagated at the hardwood nursery. But

with the maturation of the Monroe cypress seed orchard, the landowner will be rewarded with a genetically-superior cypress tree.

Salt-tolerant cypress trees

Richard Goyer and Gerald Lenhard, two LSU AgCenter entomologists, as well as forestry students Jim Allen and Ken Krauss, began studying the effects of high saline water concentrations on cypress growth 10 years ago. Three separate stands of fresh plantings near Chalmette in St. Bernard Parish were one product of their work. More than 1,200 seedlings, propagated from seeds collected from trees that displayed salt tolerance in St. Bernard, Plaquemines and Terrebonne Parishes, as well as Mobile, Alabama, were planted and observed.

Goyer said about 400 of the cypress seedlings were deliberately planted in an area prone to salt water intrusion.

"The trees were subjected to salt-water, really almost ocean water conditions, and many did not survive," he said. "Of the 40 or so trees that did survive the salty conditions, 25, representing the 'best genotypes,' were transplanted to areas that were better protected."

"We wanted to push them and we knew they would be vulnerable to salt water conditions," he said.

Saltwater intrusions have been caused by disruptions to the geologically young maritime ecosystems over the last 150 years. Several major storms damaged barrier islands allowing gulf water to flow inland resulting in tree death from saltwater intrusion. Continued harvesting of the cypress forest and the overhunting of the alligator encouraged the proliferation of nutria, the plant-eating nuisance. Levee and road build-

ing created impounded wetlands where flooding is often permanent and do not allow the cypress seed the dry land needed for plant regeneration. To top it off, flooded wetlands also provide a virtual feedlot for defoliating insects such as the Baldcypress Leafroller. The flooded wetlands do not support populations of natural insect parasites and predators.

But Goyer said they are also exposing the hardy cypress to the Leafroller.

"We are monitoring the growth, the genetic groupings and insect tolerance. We don't want our trees to be bug bait," Goyer said.

After seven years of growth, Goyer and Matherne collected 25 pounds of cypress seeds from the Chalmette plantings, which will spawn 20,000 seedlings. Currently, the seeds are germinating at the hardwood tree nursery in Monroe and will be planted there in May, where they will be allowed to grow for a year. Next spring, a portion of the seedlings will be transplanted at the Beauregard Seed Orchard to provide a future salt-tolerant cypress seed orchard for the coming coastal reclamation/reforestation projects.

Planting the tough salt-tolerant, insect resistant seedlings in DeRidder, an area noted for its pine forests, will preserve the genetic integrity of the cypress, said Matherne.

State officials hold out hope that the federal government will increase funding for Louisiana's massive coastal restoration, which will in turn fuel demand for genetically superior cypress seedlings.

The trees are doing their part. They're growing as fast as they can.

'A strange and delicate operation'

Left to his own devices, 58-year-old Gerald Whittington, the acknowledged "master grafter" of the state's forestry service, could probably graft enough cypress trees to reforest the entire state if he had another 41 years to devote to Louisiana.

"I came to work for the forestry office 41 years ago and they showed me how to graft pine trees," Whittington said. "I guess I've grafted close to 200,000 trees."

Charles Matherne, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Forest Branch Chief and a 30-year Forestry veteran, was a student at LSU when Whittington first came to work for the state. "Grafting is a strange and delicate operation. Gerald has grafted trees that have produced so many seeds that he is probably responsible for a billion trees," said Matherne.

"I was raised on a farm, but I never did grafting until I came to work here in 1963," Whittington said. "We were just getting started and had 400 acres to plant. I must have done 5,000 pine grafts that year."

Whittington and his wife, Linda, live in DeRidder. They have three daughters.

"I guess I was born with a gift for grafting. There's no other way to put it," said Whittington.



Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

The first planting intentions for the 2004 crop season have been released and producers of four of Louisiana's major crops plan to increase planted acreage this year, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

Cotton, rice, soybean and sweet potato producers are expected to increase planting anywhere from 5 percent to 29 percent, according to figures from the USDA's Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service.

"It's a positive for the state's economy and for our farmers to see some optimism in the fields this year. Last

year was a great year for most farmers, except the dairymen and catfish producers. We had stronger prices than in the recent past and Mother Nature worked with us instead of against us," Odom said. "So far this year the weather has been cooperative for planting, but if we don't get a little rain once the crops are in the field our harvested acreage, yield and production numbers will be affected."

Soybeans will see the most dramatic increase in planted acreage, up 29 percent, if forecasts are realized. This will be the fourth consecutive year

soybean acreage has increased. Producers plan to plant 980,000 acres this year, up from 760,000 acres in 2003.

Rice is making a strong comeback with producers expecting to plant 530,000 acres this year, an increase of 16 percent from 2003. Last year only 455,000 acres of rice were planted, the lowest planted acreage since 1987 when 425,000 acres were planted.

Cotton acreage is expected to increase by 14 percent, or 75,000 acres, in 2004. Producers plan to plant 600,000 acres. The success of the Department of Agriculture and

Forestry's boll weevil eradication program, export demands and higher prices are all contributing factors to the increase in cotton acreage.

Sweet potato acreage is steadily coming back after a near-record low last year. Producers are estimating planted acreage at 20,000 acres, an increase of 5 percent over 2003.

The largest decrease in planted acreage comes in the grain sorghum fields. Producers are decreasing acreage by 70,000 acres or 41 percent. Planting intentions are for 100,000 acres in 2004. Much of this decrease can be attributed to the

increase in soybean acreage.

Corn acreage, expected to total 450,000 acres, is decreasing 13 percent from 2003. Planted acreage was also down about the same amount last year from 2002.

Winter wheat, which was seeded in the fall of 2003, is estimated to be 150,000 acres, down 3 percent from 2003.

Hay harvest is expected to increase 20,000 acres, or 5 percent, from last year.

The statistics service will not have sugarcane acreage estimates until its June 30 report.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Reg. Hereford bulls, excel. bloodlines, by Enforcer, Victor, Felton & Texas Prime Time, \$900/1-up. Ben Monic, Evangeline; (337) 824-1199.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 12 mos.-18 mos., \$1200; cow/calf prs. & bred cows, \$675/1-up; Holstein milk cows, some w/calves, \$675/1-up. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3041.

Pb reg. Char. bulls, polled, gentle, ready for service, 20 mos. & older, \$1000/1-up; cows w/calves, \$1000/1-up. Ron Harvey, Greenwell Springs; (225) 405-7856.

6 Yr. reg. Brangus cow, open, ready to breed, \$900; 1 yr. reg. Brangus heifer, \$900. Ray Rush, Oakdale; (318) 335-2759 or (318) 335-2602.

Jersey nurse cow, \$650. Todd Lafleur, Zachary; (225) 261-0847.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$700/1-up; bulls, \$1500/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

Beefmasters, breeding age bulls, all U classified, cert. herd & excel. current vacc., \$1600-\$2200. Mel Jackson, Alexandria; mjbeefmasters@aol.com or (318) 443-0203.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmysdad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 13 mos., \$900. Jerry Rosz, Pearl River; (985) 863-7491.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, excel. bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Arthur Freeman, Columbia; (318) 649-5863.

(5) Fancy comm. Brangus heifers, 17 mos., exposed to LBW Angus bull "Traveler," very nice set, strong milkers, \$900/1 if all are taken. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia; (337) 364-7681 or (337) 519-5522.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls, prs., \$550/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Pb polled Char. bulls, approx. \$1/lb., a few heifers avail., \$850/1-up. Terry Truxillo, Franklinton; (985) 839-5302.

Reg. Char. heifers, \$1000/1-up. Simone Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Char., 34 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet, & Sky Mon. Ease, cert. herd, weaned bulls, 12 to 26 mos., \$1000/1-up; heifers, \$750/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 2 yrs., Transformer, Bright Promise, Cadence, Custer bloodlines, gentle, easy calving, fast growing, \$1000. Robert Coleman, Franklinton; (985) 848-9714.

(6) Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 9-16 mos., gentle, pasture raised, \$800/1-up. Norman Coffman, Lake Charles; (337) 478-0838.

Reg. Char. bull, born 3/26/00, excel. EPD's, proven breeder, gentle & super disp., replaced by prizewinner younger bull, \$1500 obo over \$1400. Clay Humphreys, Batchelor; (225) 492-2436.

(6) Fb reg. Limousin heifers & (1) bull calf, off of La. bred reserve grand champ., \$800/1-up. Hudson Vizen, Oberlin; (337) 639-2182.

Char. bulls, 20-24 mos., \$1200/1. Cecil Walker, Clarence; (318) 663-6240.

Braford heifers, 5/8 x 3/8, bangs vacc., all shots & gentle, LBW, will be exposed 5/1/04 to LBW Braford bulls, \$800/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, ready for service, excel. bloodline, good conform., \$850/1-up. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

Reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, 12-16 mos., polled, \$1000/1. Chester Davis, DeRidder; (337) 463-4758.

Brahman bull, 3 yrs., born 4/6/01, \$1000. John Dugas, Scott; (337) 234-6245.

Reg. Texas Longhorn bull, Trophy sired by Tabasco, out of an Overwhelmer daughter, \$2500 or entire herd, \$10,000/11. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

(2) Texas Longhorn roping steers, \$325/1. John Whitaker, Natchitoches; (318) 472-8418.

Reg. Brangus bull, 3 1/2 yrs., \$1800. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro; (318) 259-7747.

Char. bulls, 7-13 mos., \$550/1-up. Darrel Guillory, Ville Platte; (318) 826-5350.

Reg. Char. bull, 29 mos., top bloodline, polled, very gentle, calf to show, \$1800. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

(20) Red Brangus heifers, most are 3/16 Brahman, 13/16 Red Angus, open, \$650/1-up; (3) 2 1/2 yr. bulls, fertility tested, ideal for use on heifers, or to produce replacement females, \$1100/1. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

(5) Reg. Brangus bulls, 18-20 mos., \$2500/1; (20) reg. Brangus bulls, 14-16 mos., '04 show heifers & bulls, del. avail., \$2000/1-up. Ronnie Link, Evergreen; (318) 939-2409.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls & heifers, 8 mos., \$550/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

Polled Simm. & Simbrah bulls, solid colors, reds or blk., good EPD's for heifers, red or blk., very gentle, all shots, wormed, 9 mos.-2 yrs., \$550/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

Reg. Simm. bull, 2 yrs., sired by LRS Red Reality, was reserve champ. at '02 Southeast district Jr. livestock show in Baton Rouge, \$1750. Pete Galloway, Covington; (985) 892-4354 or (985) 630-6817.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 6 mos.-2 yrs., gentle, excel. breed, \$900-\$2500. Francis Young, Mamou; (337) 468-3783.

Reg. blk. Limousin bulls, 14-30 mos., \$1100/1-up. David Fremin, New Iberia; (337) 365-3146.

(4) Reg. Limousin bulls 14-16 mos. from AI sires, gentle, \$1200/1-up. Wayne Smith, Oberlin; (337) 639-2473.

(2) Pb F1 tiger stripe yrlg. heifers, \$700/1-up; (2) 3/4 Hereford, 1/4 Brahman yrlg. heifers, \$700; (3) reg. Hereford bulls, 12 mos. & older, \$700/1-up,

vacc. & all shots up to date. Jason Guidry, Abbeville; (337) 898-2119.

Reg. yrlg. Char. polled bull, \$1000. Marvin Carter, Pineville; (318) 442-1717.

(9) Brangus type cows, 3-4 yrs., (3) w/calves, all (9) exposed, \$1000/1. Phylis Richard, Kaplan; (337) 643-8089.

Char. bulls, 12-13 mos., \$1200; 15-17 mos., \$1600/1-up; Char. heifers, \$1800. Karen Fuqua, Effie; (318) 253-4682 or (318) 253-9255.

Large selection of Red Angus & Gelbvieh bulls, all ages, \$100/1-up. Homer Knost, Clinton; (225) 683-8044.

Wanted: 15-50 head of bred cows or prs. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

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AQHA, PHBA 2 yr., pal. geld., (3) stockings, blaze, heavy muscle, \$2000. David Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

AQHA Incentive fund, sorrel colt, 1 yr., sires 4x PHBA champ., AQHA superior halter, \$4200. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 373-2805.

Blk./wh. paint pony geld., 7 yrs., well trained for pulling a buggy, pony rides etc., includes tack, \$950. Debbie Cope, Gibson; (985) 575-8333.

AQHA sorrel geld., 3 yrs., Special Effort grandson, nice disp., pro. trained, good barrel prospect, 14 hands, \$1900. Kathy Gonzales, Braithwaite; (504) 914-8332.

Miniature horses, \$375/1-up. A. B. Morris, Kentwood; (985) 229-6655.

7 Yr. lineback dun, very gentle to ride, gaited, 1/2 TW, 1/2 QH, \$900; 7 yr. bay MFT, w/stud colt, smooth & gentle, \$950. Randy Wilson, Glenmora; (318) 748-8831.

Reg. AQHA geld., sorrel, 6 yrs., 15 hands, 1000 lbs., good working horse, roping steers in pasture & arena, very gentle, \$1200. Travis Howell, Hineston; (318) 793-8587.

AQHA '03 filly bloodlines, Travalena, Poco Tivio, Doc O'Lena, Bar Socks Babe, Cody Freckles, all shots, great conform., good 4-H project, \$900. Henry Teer, Denham Springs; (225) 664-7886.

TWHBEA weans., yrlgs., 2 yr. geld., 3 yr. dark pal. stallion, has been ridden in parade & on trail rides, \$1000/1-up. Bennie Franks, Harrisonburg; (318) 774-5390.

2003 AQHA/PHBA colt, excel. color & conform., sire over 90% foundation, Blondy's Dude, Puddenhead, Doc Bar, dam, WP futurity winner, w/AQHA pts., CE Image, Two-Eyed Jack, \$1500. V. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

Pal. geld., 9 yrs., 15 hands, anyone can ride, \$1200. G. Brignac, Ville Platte; (337) 468-4229 or (337) 224-0699.

Miniature AMHA & AMHR reg. horses, (1) blk. stallion stud, 30", (1) strawberry dun mare, 28 1/2", \$1800/both. Chad or Jan Landry, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2358.

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2003 Reg. APHC App. chestnut stallion, w/wh. blanket, show quality, great pedigree, good conform., pedigree includes Skip Reward, Prince Shannon, King David, Impressive bloodlines, \$2250. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Gorgeous '01 reg. APHA overo, geld., blk./wh. 15.3 hands, great handle, wonderful disp., definite all around show prospect, \$3500. Ted Champagne, St. Martinville; (337) 394-1222.

TW mare, 6 yrs., smooth run & walk, well trained, strawberry roan, 4-wh. stocking & blaze face, flax mane & tail, trails, for experienced rider, \$1200. David Granger, Maurice; (337) 501-7896.

AQHA mare, 4 yrs., chestnut sorrel, w/3-wh. stockings & blaze face, \$1250; AQHA mare, 3 yrs., sorrel w/3-stockings & blaze face, \$1250. Willie Westmoreland, Kentwood; (985) 748-3720.

2004 Colts & fillies, all colors, Peponita, Smart Peppy's Playboy, Freckles Playboy, Peppy San Badger, Bandito's Peppy, Smart Peppy Doc, Doc Bar, Leo, Dry Doc, Poco Bueno, Wimpy, Peppy San, Poco Lena, \$1000/1-up. Debra Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

(2) AQHA fillies, (1) yrlg., (1) wean., reg. Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, & Sonny Dee Bar bloodlines, \$1200/1-up. A. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. AQHA geld., top barrel prospect, 7 yrs., well started, Special Effort, grandson, super fast & very good looking, settled & gentle, \$3000. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Shetland pony mare, 42", 18 yrs., gentle, was ridden by 4 yr. child, \$500. Jerry Inman, Pitkin; (337) 328-7328.

Reg. Foxtrotter filly, 4 yrs., dark sorrel, 14.1 hands, green broke, gentle, loads & handles, well gaited, \$1000. Britt Synco, Homer; (318) 927-6956.

2 Yr. brown/wh. paint, gentle, rides, \$700; 2 yr., reg. stud sorrel, saddle broke, \$700; Smart Little Lena, Colonel Freckles, 2 yr. reg. filly, leads & loads, \$800. Brandon Rivere, Napoleonville; (985) 713-1175.

1990 AQHA sorrel mare, Zippo Pine Bar, & The Investor bred, very gentle, good for trial rides, bred for '05 to a red dun tobiano, last colt was a red dun, \$1500. Faith Farbe, Simmesport; (318) 941-2259.

App. weans., yrlgs. & 2 yrs., \$700/1-up. Mike or Jean Felts, Heflin; (318) 377-2700.

Stallion, Ima Cool Eyecatcher, \$6500; broodmares, 3/N/1 package, Doc's Budha, Doc Sug, Jet Smooth & others, some broke to ride, yrlg. gray filly, Jet Smooth, \$800/1-up Billy Jarrell, Oak Grove; (225) 777-4484.

Sorrel TB/Draft yrlg. stud colt, nice disp., already saddled & takes bit, will possibly be 16+ hands, handles well, big & fast, \$1200. Paula Price, Pineville; (318) 473-2633.

TW mares & colts, reg., must

sell, tack is avail., \$700/1-up or trade, but not for horses. Ricky Jordan, Oakdale; (318) 452-4795 or (318) 335-3926.

3 Yr. geld., ready for training, \$1000. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Reg. QH, pal., buckskins & paints, mares & ponies, \$800/1-up. Kent Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 523-4146.

AMHA miniature mares & '04 foals, colorful & affectionate, mares exposed to 30 1/2" blk./wh. pinto, \$850/1. Armand Scurria, Chalmette; (504) 650-9197.

2001 AQHA sorrel geld., long, mane, nice head, BE Aech Enterprise, Doc O'Lena, Taris Catalyst, great barrel or English prospect, \$3500. Richard Perrioux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

1997 Reg. APHA geld., tobiano sorrel/wh., excel. trail/pleasure horse, \$1800; '99 QH geld., sorrel, gentle, trail/pleasure horse, has worked cattle, \$1000. Michael Juanita Santangelo, Plaquemine; (225) 659-0142.

Reg. App. geld., 6 yrs., 15.3 hands, red roan leopard, 30 days pro training, ridden weekly, trims, loads, bathes, good conform., wants to please, he is ready to do more, \$1500. Margie Calderone, Bush; (985) 516-6100.

App. mare, w/filly at side, good for children, \$800; reg. AQHA foundation bred sorrel colt, 1 yr., \$1200. Paul Harrison, Amite; (985) 748-7780.

AQHA own daughter of Bingo Hickory, \$3000; own daughter of Smart Little Jerry, \$2600; own son of world champ. Sonitalena, \$2500. Charles Champagne, Cut Off; (985) 632-3389.

Reg. 13 yr., light yellow App. geld., good trail riding, pasture roping or team penning horse, could be good kid's horse, \$2000 nego; miniature horse, paint mare, 9 mos., extremely friendly & gentle, \$400. Clint DeLaune, St. Amant; (225) 644-0070.

Reg. miniature mare, fillies, studs & colts, AMHA, AMHR, \$350/1-up. Homer Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

13 Yr. calf roping bay mare, won college conference finals in '03, placed at BB roping in '02, quiet in box, fast, anyone can ride, \$15,000. Wesley Arcement, Raceland; (985) 688-7673.

1994 Reg. APHA mare, good disp., very gentle, w/great handle, anyone can ride, nice barrel & racing prospect, \$2000. Paulette Bailey, Forest Hill; (318) 748-6103.

2003 APHA colt, Skipa Star bred, \$500; 4 yr. APHA gray & wh. geld., rides well, \$1000; 5 yr., blk. & wh., paint geld., ready to ride, very gentle, \$1500. Shane Carter, Plaquemine; (318) 939-2275.

(2) Reg. '04 foals, both sired by Peppy Doc Again & out of Tanquerey Gin granddaughters, (1) colt, \$1500; (1) filly, \$2000. E. J. Reynaud, Jr., Marksville; (318) 253-7203.

8 Yr. AQHA broodmare, w/2/04 colt, by NFQH stud, mare has speed on top & cow on bottom, babies to show, \$2200/both.

Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

AQHA yrlg. filly, Two-Eyed Jack, King, Leo, sorrel, halter broke, stands for the farrier, \$1000; AQHA yrlg. filly 12.5% Watch Joe Jack, 25% Quick Pam, an own son of Quick Henry, AAA runner, who is an own son of Sugar Bars, \$1000. Redd Hutchinson, Pride; (225) 654-0799.

AQHA yrlg. sorrel mare, 37.5% Two-Eyed Jack, 12.5% Zan Parr Bar, 25% Mr. Jones Song, an own son of Mr. Baron Red, 25% Bouncy Jack, \$3500. R. Hutchinson, Pride, (225) 654-0799.

2003 AQHA geld., March colt, halter broke, gentle, Doc Bar, Dry Doc, Dry Doc 23, Poco Lena, Two-Eyed Jack, \$1200. Justin Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

2003 AQHA, March colt, chestnut w/blaze face, 4-stockings, halter broke, gentle, , King Hankins, King Trey Bar, Siz O'Lena, Bandinos Blondie, \$1000. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

Reg. Peruvian Paso geld., 4 yrs., well gaited, blk., \$1750. Carol Thorig, Covington; ppasogal@bellsouth.net, (985) 893-8161 or (985) 502-8163.

AQHA gray mare, 6 yrs., Peppy San Badger, Puddenhead & Dry Doc bloodlines, 14.3 hands, 1100 lbs., started on barrels, gentle, super handle, \$3500. James Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

2003 AQHA gray colt, Smart Little Lena, Doc O'Lena, Precious Playboy, Freckles Playboy, Lara Lena, Dee Gee's King, out of King, all on papers, very nice stud prospect, \$3000. Ted Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

1985 Gray mare, daughter of Hand Bar Doc, Dee Gee's King, out of King & Dodger Crocker, out of Eddie on papers, NCHA producer, excel. broodmare, \$1500. Casey Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

1985 pal. mare, daughter of Especial (own son of Doc Bar), War Leo, Freckles Playboy, Doc's Jack Frost, Jewels Leo Bar on papers, \$2500. Heather Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

9 Yr. pal. geld., 14.3 hands, 1200 lbs., started on calf roping, super handle & stop, \$2500. Joshua Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

4 Yr. Welsh cross, \$475; (1) yr. Welsh cross, \$275. Anthony LaFleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4937.

Wh. donkey, 48", very gentle, can catch anywhere, will pull, \$250. G. L. Buddy Payne, Tickfaw; (225) 567-5002.

5 Yr. sorrel filly, broke to ride, very gentle, \$400. Pete Galloway, Covington; (985) 892-4354 or (985) 630-6817.

AQHA (3) yrlg. colts, (2) pal., (1) sorrel, (2) yrlg. fillies, (1) pal., (1) sorrel, by Hero Pudden & Little Cody Sunshine, out of Puddenhead, Peppy San Badger, & Clarks Red Ant bred foundation mares, bred to work on ranch, cutting & roping arena, \$1100-\$2500. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

2002 AQHA red roan filly, sire is Colonel Minnick San, by Right This Minnick & Dos Peppy's, dam is Gray's Dry Badger by Dry Doc 23 & Quixote Badger, ridden 90 days, w/30 days on cattle, \$3500. 3T Cattle Co. Lake Arthur; (337) 587-2223.

AQHA (5) yrlgs., sired by Brooke Peponita mares bloodlines, Young Gun, San Peppy, \$1500/1-up. Ronnie Link, Evergreen; (318) 939-2345.

2003 AQHA colt stallion, quality conform. & bloodlines, Doc O'Lena, Vegas Boy, Peppy San Badger, Old Sorrel on top, Pop A Top Pep, Doc O'Lena, King Fritz, Colonel Freckles, Dry Doc on bottom, was cutting on a pasture playmate at 3 mos., full sister to show, \$1500. Johnny Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

12 Yr. sorrel, saddle bred geld., for experienced rider, \$800. Richard Barnes, St. Francisville; (225) 655-4475.

Reg. TW mare, 21 yrs., the best baby sitter you ever had, try her w/your kids & see, sound & healthy, \$600 obo. Paul Sumrall, Denham Springs; (225) 667-1797.

Reg. TW, extremely gentle, beautiful blk./wh. 9 mo. stud colt, will be 17 hands, \$1800, also pal., buckskin, blue roan, spotted weans., yrlgs. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

Reg. pb Arabians at stud, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, show quality, blk., 15.2 + hands, excel. temperament, foals to show & for sale, \$500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 585-2642.

AQHA 2 yr., sorrel stallion, sire Peppy Freckles Bar, dam Josie Rey San, very gentle, loads easy, green broke, \$1800. Ronnie Radecker, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4375 or (337) 224-6548.

5 Yr., bay geld., Zan Pam, Wimpy bred, extensive cow working, experience in head, heal & breakaway, excel. for beginners or experienced ropers, \$4500. Sullivan Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2564 or (337) 526-6416.

STALLION SERVICE

8 Yr. grandson of Puddenhead, according to AQHA there are only (2) grandsons of Puddenhead stallions remaining, bay, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette Bucklin, Jackson; www.quarterhorse.com or (337) 824-1642.

AQHA lineaback dun, out of a own son of Doc O'Lena, Tanquery Gin, full of cow, bloodline: Doc Bar, Poco Bueno top & bottom, Poco Lena, \$500/\$3 mare care. Warren Iguess, Welsh; (337) 734-3672.

APHA sorrel/wh. overo, Investors Delta could produce your next cutting or reining champ., Gallo Del Cielo, Peppy San Badger, Colonel Freckles, Mr. Norfleet & more, \$350/\$8 mare care. Jim Carte, Parks; (337) 845-5122 or (337) 278-4684.

Homozygous APHA blk./wh. paint, homozygous for color & pattern, bloodlines from Shots Flying Spark & Range Chiefton, \$350. Gary Marler, Sieper; (318) 793-5835 or (318) 201-1870.

Leopard App., state champ., ROM halter, top ten in world, good disp., \$250/\$5 mare care. Irvin Bell, Jena; (318) 992-2559.

Shining Sneakers x Shining Spark, AQHA superior reining, AQHA circuit champ., '02 MQHA high point reiner, NRHA money earner, \$1000. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, borerqtrhorses@aol.com or (225) 667-7415.

1998 Golden pal., 14.2 hands, muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo & Wimpy bloodlines, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

Hero Pudden, AQHA sorrel, blaze, sock, by Little Solitario by Peppy San Badger, out of Lewisburg Pudden by Puddhead, Little Cody Sunshine pal., 21 yrs., big & fast by Black JB Cody, out of Three Chicks King mare, \$375/\$5 dry, \$7.5 wet mare care. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

Bob Bar Bay, 6 yr. Chestnut, AQHA point earner in team roping, big, beautiful & fast, 15 1/2 hands, 1200 lbs., Absolutely Awestruck, 2 yrs., son of Mighty Awesome, APHA, 3x world champ., out of AQHA Coosa daughter, sorrel overo, dark blue eyes, \$375/\$5 dry, \$7.5 wet mare care. Francine Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

Poco Bueno, grandson top, great grandson bottom, Wimpy & King great grandson, NCHA money earner, just started, pasture bred only, first 10 outside mares, \$500. Joe Ainsworth, Georgetown; (318) 827-9457.

Cream colored buckskin, Poco Bueno & Bogie Black great grandson, sire is NCHA money earner, will show in futurity '04, pasture bred only, \$700. J. Ainsworth, Georgetown; (318) 827-9457.

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Blk./wh. App., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA pal. stallion, off Smart Little Lena, Doc O'Lena, Colonel Freckles, Dry Doc, Vegas Model, very gentle stud, 75% color, \$400/\$3 mare care. Robert Granger, Jr., Plaquemine; (225) 687-9430.

MFTHBA 3 yr., amber champagne stallion, nice conform. & disp., throws color, Danny Woe W, sensation, Merry Go Boy, Midnight Lines, \$150. Paula Price, Pineville; (318) 473-2633.

Peppy Doc Again, trained cutting horse, \$500/\$4 mare care. E. J. Reynaud, Jr., Marksville; (318) 253-7203.

SHEEP & GOATS

Katahdin lambs, ewes & rams, 4-5 mos., \$45/1. Kim Thibodeaux, Lafayette; (337) 886-7372.

Reg. fb 100% Boer goats, \$150/1-up. Charles Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2585.

Fb IBGA Boer kids, born 6/3/03 & 6/5/03, (2) billies, correct color & show breeding, \$250/1; babies due in June, not related to billies above, \$200/1. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Katahdin pb males & females, males, \$150-\$250/1; females, \$100-\$175/1; young females, \$75/1; young males, \$100/1; pygmy nanny, \$100. Mitch Romero, Maurice; (337) 898-2530.

Katahdin hair sheep, fb & mixed w/St. Croix, \$50/1-up; St. Croix hair sheep, reg. adult ewes & lambs, \$85/1-up. R. P. Robertson, Pineville; (318) 443-1211.

Boer & Saanen mix billies, dehorned, very friendly, \$75/1; 1 yr. wether, Boer & brush mixed, friendly, \$75. Lea Wortmann, Pearl River; (985) 863-0575.

Fb & mixed Boer goats, young nannies & billies, \$50/1-up. Ed McGuire, Lecompte; (318) 748-6433.

(2) Nigerian dwarf kids, not reg., born Feb. 22 & Feb. 25, both does, wh. & blk., (1) has blue eyes, beautiful & friendly, great pets, \$50/1 or trade. Karen Glaser, Harahan; (504) 388-3288.

Fb Boer goats & percentage goats, all ages, wethers for fall & spring, \$200. Kent Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 523-4146.

(2) Reg. fb Boer bucks, 3-4 mos., champ. bloodline, \$200/1. Leroy Arabie, Eunice; (337) 546-0360.

Boer wethers & comm. does, ready for state fair & parish shows, \$80/1-up. Keith Johnson, Carencro; (337) 896-6927.

Pet brush goats, 2 mos., very tame, male, \$25; female, \$40. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Reg. fb & percentage Boer goats, bucks, does & wethers, all ages, many show prospects, \$200/1-up. Greg Monier, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4000 or (337) 831-4000.

Pygmy goats, 6 yr. doe, pos. bred, \$75; wh. wether, blk. male, born 3/19, \$25/1; tan & wh. males, born 3/23, \$50; brown female, born 3/23, \$75 or \$200/all. T. J. Dellinger, Zachary; (225) 931-5287.

Reg. St. Croix hair sheep, best breed for milk lamb, proven worm resistance & needs no sheering, \$150-\$250; reg. neuter & unreg., \$50-\$100. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton; (225) 683-8585.

Billy goats, wh. Saanen, 5 mos., very tame, \$50/1. G. Oestricher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

Boer males, \$45/1. Todd LaFleur, Zachary; (225) 261-0847.

Reg. Katahdin sheep, Canadian bloodlines, males, \$100; female,

\$150. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

Fb Boers, correct, reds & paints, good bloodlines, \$200-\$800. Blake Boone, Church Point; goatsby-boonesfarm@yahoo.com or (337) 684-5496.

Wanted: goats, any breed, any amount of goats. Peter Voltolina, Jr., Angie; (985) 848-5815.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 3/12/04, (5) males, (4) females, champ. bloodlines, AKC reg., sire DNA typed, raised w/game fowl & livestock, shots & wormed, \$250/1. Glenn Lavoie, Sunset; (337) 668-4526.

Reg. mountain curs, (3) male pups, born 2/26/04, \$150/1. Tommy Myers, Goldonna; (318) 727-9325.

AKC yellow lab pups, born 2/4/04, champ. bloodlines, hips & eyes cert., health guarantee, \$350/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmsskennels@aol.com (225) 445-5012 or (225) 654-3264.

Reg. border collie pups, born 2/26/04, from strong working parents, well colored marked, all shots, \$150. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

Blue tick coonhound, 1 1/2 yrs., running & treeing, Smoky River & Tramp breeding, \$250. Hunter Mouch, Addis; (225) 749-3991.

Blue heeler pups, born 3/10/04, all have markings, (5) females, (2) males, raised w/cattle, poultry etc., good companions, \$75/1. Mary Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6036 or (337) 523-6148.

Reg. border collie pups, born 3/10/04, out of working cow dogs, \$300/1. John Briscoe, Elton; (337) 584-2751.

Reg. heeler pups, ready May 12, tails docked, dewclaws removed, \$100/1. Tracy Brock, Greensburg; (225) 222-3482.

Great Pyrenees pups, 6 wks., \$50/1. Paul Harrison, Amite; (985) 748-7780.

Pr. young red bone coon dogs, \$75/1. Kamen Harrison, Amite; (985) 748-7780.

CKC Great Pyrenees pups, born 2/9/04, great livestock dogs & great pets, parents on premises, \$200. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

NSDR miniature Australian Shepherd pups, working parents & great companions, born 2/21/04, red merles, \$300; blk. tri., \$250; born 3/6/04, red tri., \$250; born 4/8/04, blk. tri. & red tri., \$250. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; (318) 428-8548.

Wanted: cow dog, would prefer blk. mouth cur, trained or started, no pups, ready to work cattle. Glen Leger, Opelousas; (337) 543-4303 or (337) 945-5158.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Parrots, breeder prs., Mexican redheads, \$600; orange wings, \$350. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Breeder prs., red-sided electus, \$1200; sun conures, \$550; ring-necks, \$250-\$300; nest boxes & cages avail., yellow ringneck male, \$175. Jane Brown, Des Allemands; (985) 758-3774.

English parakeets, rare colors, \$10/1. Frank Arthur, River Ridge; (504) 737-9868.

Blue & golds, green-wings, scarlets, \$2200-\$3000/1; dbl.-yellow headed & blue-fronted Amazons, \$1200-\$3000/1. Tracey Loup, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-4545.

Hf RS electus babies, \$500; hf large scarlet macaw baby, \$850; hf dbl.-yellow babies, \$500; hf blue-Indian ringneck babies, \$150. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

Orange-faced lovebirds, lutinos to normals, \$25-\$60/1; normals to fancy pied, \$20-\$60/1, quantity discounts avail. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Blue & gold, green-winged scarlet macaws, \$1600-\$2000/pr.; yellow nape, yellow-crown Amazons, \$800-\$1000/pr. Al Cormier, Rayne; (337) 873-2111.

Ringneck doves, normal color, \$7.5-\$10/1. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Baby dbl. yellow, 4 wks., or trade for African gray, \$350. Ron Steib, Vacherie; (225) 265-4824.

Cockatiels, breeder age, hf, grays, peds, cinn., lutinos, albinos, wh. face, pearls & most combinations, all seamless banded, certificates included., \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

Fancy zebra finch, mostly wh., chestnut flank/fla. fancy mix, \$400. Tom Landry, Jamestown; (318) 894-2050.

Peacocks, mature prs. of India blue peafowl, \$150/pr. Bob Byrd, Walker; (225) 241-6883.

Sweet hf baby cockatiels & Pacific parrots, gray cockatiels, \$45/1; lutino cockatiels, \$65/1; Pacific parrots, \$135. Melanie Vandersypen, Pineville; (318) 641-1226.

Sun conures, (4) breeder prs., DNA, \$500/pr.; (1) sun conure male breeder, DNA, \$200; (1) breeder pr. Timenh grays, DNA, \$700. Charles Fontenot, Scott; (337) 984-1334.

(1) Pr. Princess of Whales, \$350; (1) Pr. sun conures, \$450; male gofin cockatiels, \$300. Ed Dauphin, Lafayette; (337) 232-0609.

(2) Prs. peasant, red/gold Lady Amherst, male yellow, male silver/gold, \$100/all; (2) new 36 x 30 x 18 bird cages, 1" x 1/2" 16 gauge, floors, sanitary cage, \$100. Jack Couto, Destrehan; (985) 764-8729.

Wanted: quantity of white ringneck doves, please contact w/number avail. & price. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Pharaoh, golden Manchurian & wh. quails, newly hatched to grown, 35¢-\$1.5/1; eggs, 15¢; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$24/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

(3) Silver duck-wing game bantam roosters, \$10/1. Terry Hains, New Orleans; (504) 241-4707.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$8/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmsskennels@aol.com, (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

Barred rock chicks, females, 5-10 wks., \$2.5/1-up; young barred rock roosters, approx. 5 lbs., \$3/1, cheaper by the doz. Keiffer Meyers, Baker; (225) 261-9533.

Baby ducks, \$5/1; adult ducks, \$10/1; baby geese, \$5/1; adult geese, \$10/1. Leo Palmisano, Belle Chasse; (504) 656-2058.

2' x 2' x 8' Nice brooder for chicks & up, homemade plus more, 150/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Golden sebright chicks, 3 mos., \$4/1; Kelso hatch game chicks, \$3/1. Grover O'Banion, Ponchatoula; (504) 812-0019 or (985) 845-4061.

Super large Pharaoh & Manchurian golden quail, hatching eggs, \$25/100, plus \$12 S&H; live quail, 75¢/1-up. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever; (985) 448-3360.

Jumbo Pharaoh, dressed, \$25/doz.; eggs, \$20/100; pickled eggs, \$6/pt. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Baby chicks, \$1.5/1; baby Peking ducks, \$3/1; Peking ducks, \$3-\$10/1; Baby African gray geese, \$6/1. Gladys Oestricher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

Bobwhite quail eggs, Georgia giant eggs, \$30/100. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

Chucker partridges, 3 wks., \$3/1. Robert Ollie, Metairie; (504) 834-9545.

GQF cabinet incubator, w/(2) doors, 5-gal. water jug & many hatching trays, \$525. Ben Hayhan, Covington; (985) 893-3372.

GQF/Dickey cabinet incubators, auto turning trays, elec. thermostats, cost \$450/1, sell \$350/1; infrared egg candler, \$500; Hepa air cleaner, \$50. Roger Maduell, Amite; (985) 747-8310.

Wh. & pied doves, \$7.5-\$10/1; Georgia giant bobwhites, \$4/1; butler bobwhites, \$4/1; chicks, \$1.5/1; partridges, \$50/pr. Joanne Thomas, Arnaudville; (337) 754-7258.

Wanted: small incubator, for chickens, in good to fair cond., within 45 miles of Clarence. Jimmy Howell, Clarence; (318) 352-2075.

PIGEONS

(40) White king mixed pigeons, \$3/1. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

Homing pigeons, Janssens, \$5/1 or \$3.5/1 if (20) or more are taken. Bobby Martin, Pineville; (318) 640-5019.

Rollers, \$5/1; Maltese, \$40/pr; racing homers, \$5/1. Leo Palmisano, Belle Chasse; (504) 656-2058.

Young roller pigeons, ready to break, \$5/1; young racing homer pigeons, \$5 & \$10/1. Terry Hains, New Orleans; (504) 241-4707.

Wanted: reasonably priced quality modenas & American show fan-tails, any color or combinations. Chip Thompson, Baton Rouge; (225) 772-2255.

DEER & EXOTICS

Water Buffalo, (4) Yrlg. calves, (1) bull, (3) heifers, \$1000/1; (4) bred water buffalo cows, for June '04, \$1200/1. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

Whitetail yrlg. does & bucks, \$300/1-up. Bryan McDaniel, Turkey Creek; (337) 461-2998.

Rocky Mountain elk, male & female, 2-5 yrs., \$600/1-up. Ivan Edwards, Jr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

RATITES

Rhea, gray male breeder, \$25. Roger Maduell, Amite; (985) 748-5596.

(5) Pr. breeder emu, \$1250 if all taken; \$300/pr. Lewis Hicks, Ragley; (337) 725-3601.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

NZW rabbits, Calif. & NZW mixed, \$7/1-up. Michael Moore, Marrero; (504) 341-2082.

Wire rabbit cages, w/feeders & water, doe wholes, \$100/all. Joyce Strother, Oberlin; (337) 639-2650.

Lg. ped. Flemish giants, 9 wks., \$25/1; non ped. Flemish giants, checkered giants, French Lops, 8 wks., \$7/1. Charles Millet, Morganza; (225) 694-3962.

NZ & Calif. bucks & does, good breeding stock, \$15/1; some cages, \$25/1. Ed McGuire, Lecompte; (318) 748-6433.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

Overhauled 6-71 Detroit diesel, water well, no clutch, \$4500; parts for Lister diesel on pump, needs crank to complete, \$200. Michael Daigle, Branch; (337) 224-0501 or (337) 684-6674.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

215 Acres of pastureland, fenced & cross-fenced, w/brick home & improvements, \$475,000, 84 more acres avail. if needed. Lonnie Donaghey, Bordelonville; (318) 997-2592.

Wanted: fenced pasture within 1 hr. drive of Baton Rouge, to rent or buy, 25 acre min. Ervin Granier, Baton Rouge; (225) 335-7826.

Wanted: 300-400 acres of mostly open land to lease for hay & cattle, must be within 25 miles of Zachary. Todd Maglone, Slaughter; (225) 654-4711.

FARM SERVICES

Protect your investment & your friend, freeze branding now avail., ID that is humane & visible year round, \$45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

Qualified equine appraiser, American Society of Equine Appraisers, #03779. Sarina Scott, Bourg; (985) 665-0464 or sarinascott0923@hotmail.com

Circle A Boarding, full board only, quality care for "Turn Outs," 70 acres, quiet & private, Arnaudville area. Carol Allbright, Arnaudville; (337) 754-9104.

All types of dirt work, laser leveling, ponds, federal program work, site prep & landfills. Byron Lemoine, Hamburg; (318) 997-2163.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Cast iron plants, \$4/gal. D. Montz, Thibodaux; (985) 446-1805.

2003 Hot Peter pepper seeds, \$1/100 seed pkt. w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash Street, Crowley, LA 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Birdhouse & dipper gourds, cushaw green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Pine straw, machine baled, premium quality mulch, clean, at barn, Slidell area, \$4/bale. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Birdseye, Peter, Roosters spur & yellow syrash peppers, exotic tobacco, yellow cassia, purple bean vine, pine rose of Montana, red & wh. cypress vine, fancy cherry bush, wh. moon trumpet, morning glory, purple Guatemala bean, pur-

ple pin cushion, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE; lily of the Nile, \$5/1; red spider lilies, \$15/20. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Old fashioned 4 o'clock seeds, bloom into fall, \$1/pkt. w/SASE. Paul Blalock, 1157 Hwy. 952, Jackson, LA 70748; (225) 235-3439.

Queen Ann lace, candle tree, touch me not, cleome, butterfly vine, whirling butterflies, yesterday-today-tomorrow, lion's tail, climbing spinach, \$1/1, w/SASE. Sandra Bullock, 2664 Miller Ave., Westlake, LA 70669; (337) 436-0579.

(1500) 1-gal. cast iron plants, 50¢/1. Trey Gaspard, DeRidder; treybettygaspard@bellsouth.net or (337) 463-6610.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Fig trees, 2 yrs., \$9.5/2-gal., 3 yrs., \$12.5/3-gal., at place, 10 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Yellow & wh. peach, \$5/1-up; celeste green ischia & honey dew figs, \$6-\$12/1; Japanese plum, \$2/1-up; sweet heart, pink & red, 7 sisters roses, \$5/1; bi-color confederate roses, \$6/1; Birdseye peppers, \$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Celeste & brown turkey fig, \$8/3-gal.; Southern magnolia, \$5-\$10/1; Japanese plum, Japanese yew, \$8/3-gal.; Chinese fan palm, dwarf pomegranate, \$8/3-gal., monkey grass, \$1/3 qt. tufts. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

Approx. (50) varieties of trees, lillies, ect., 1-3 gal., \$2-\$8/1, send SASE for list of varieties & prices. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

Cypress trees, 4'-5', \$10/1; smaller, \$7 & \$8/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-4280.

Planter tubs, 25-gal., heavy-plastic, excel. for citrus trees, \$10/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Beauregard & Puerto Rico sweet potato plants, \$30/1000. Brown McLemore, Gilbert; (318) 435-6833.

Cypress trees, 3-gal., 4'-6', \$5/1; peach trees, 5-7-gal., 5', \$12.5/1; pear/plum, 5-gal., 5'-6', \$9/1; river birch, 3-gal., 6'-7', \$7.5/1. Glen or Angela Austin, Winnfield; (318) 628-6150.

FERTILIZER

Free horse manure, (1) truck. Kim Calderera, Paulina; (225) 869-9803.

HAY & GRAIN

5x5 Bahia rd. bales, well fert., in shed, \$25/1; sq. bales, Rye & Jiggs hay, well fert., in shed, \$2.25.

Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Fert. Bahia, Alicia, 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned, cut & cured, \$20/1. C. M. Duplechan, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

2003 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, \$2.75/bale, in barn; \$3.5-\$4/bale, delivered but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

2003 Bahia & Jiggs Bermuda, 4x6 rd. bales, \$20 for Bahia; \$30 for Jiggs, del. \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

2003 Rice straw, 4x5 bales, will load, \$10/1; will del., \$15/1. Ricky Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 224-5632.

New & old Bermuda & various other kinds of hay, all from fert. production, you load, \$2-\$4/1, no Sunday calls. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

High quality Bermuda race-horse hay, first cut in May '04, sq. bales, Milton area, \$3-\$4/1; rd. bales, \$20-\$40/1. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 856-4266 or (337) 230-7273.

(20) 4x5 rd. cattle hay bales in shed, will load, \$14/1 if all taken, obo. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger; (985) 878-6111.

Bahia sq. bales, fert., clean cured, w/o rain, no weeds, \$2.75/1; rye grass, \$3/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

2004 First cut, Alicia/clover mix, in field, \$2.25/1; in barn, \$2.5; pure Alicia, \$3.5, cheaper in quantity, round bales, Bahia, 5x5, \$20/1-up; sq. bales you load, we load rd. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

4x4 rd. bales Bahia, fert., limed, cured w/o rain, \$25/1, in barn. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

2003 Alicia Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

Argentina Bahia hay, sq. bales, cured w/o rain, fert., horse quality hay, \$2/1. Allen Dugas, Sr., Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

2004 Alicia/Bahia/Tifton 44, starting 5/11/04 hay cutting, get your order in now, 4x5 rd. bales, in field, \$35/1; \$45 del. to farm. Wayne Ward, Saline; 179erma@bellsouth.net or (318) 471-9273.

2003 Bahia bales, cured w/o rain, in barn, will help load, \$2/1. Richard Perieux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

2004 Horse hay, Pensacola Bahia grass, 1st cutting, fert. & cut short, tight sq. bales, weed free, in field, \$3.25; in barn, \$3.5. David Joiner, Loranger; (985) 878-6734 or (985) 878-9002.

4x5 rd. Bahia bales, in barn, fert. to soil test, cured w/o rain, will load, \$25/1. Danne Schleismann, Husser; (985) 748-7663.

Alicia Bermuda hay, (25) bale min. sale, \$3-\$3.5/1, depending on quality. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2788.

Kansas Alfalfa hay, horse quality, \$7.5/1 or \$7/1 for (50) or more. Ivan Edwards, Sr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

5' Pasture cutter, 3 pt. hitch, \$250; 110-gal. galv. chem. tank, good, \$45; 6-row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$200; 6-row Taylorway cult., 3 pt. hitch, \$450; 6-row Glenco cult, w/ga. wheels, \$450. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; (318) 552-6265. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; (318) 552-6255.

6-Row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, good, \$200; 6-row Chattonooga cropmaker, cult., good, \$425. Michael Bradley, Transylvania; (318) 552-7718.

Fanex 400 fluffer, 12' wide, field ready, extra teeth, \$1700. Larry Granier, Clinton; (225) 683-5030 or (225) 683-8848.

3x7 Drag harrow, built on 3 pt. hitch, with 2 3/8" pipe, (2) rows of teeth on bottom, good for pens & arenas, \$250. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

2003 Yermeer 4x5 rd. baler, \$15,000; '02 Norris 27' gooseneck flatbed, w/dovetail, \$3000; gooseneck horse trailer, w/(2) compartments, recently repainted, \$3000. Frances Furr, Sikes; (318) 628-1970.

Farmall Super AV, front cult., hillers, springs, rear hillers & buster, new rear tires, 12 volt, \$2500. Al Ducote, Lakeland; (225) 627-4611.

KG8 Shearing blade, (3) piece, \$1800; fuel tank 7'x14' on oil field skids, needs paint, \$350; Tulsa 34 wench, \$600. Homer Lindley, Baton Rouge; (225) 955-6635 or (225) 927-0361.

MF 240 diesel trac., 40 hp, \$8000/1; MF 255 diesel, 55 hp, \$8000. Ernest Webb, Choudrant; (318) 768-2685.

1-Row Int. corn picker, good cond., field ready, \$1800. Gary Carriere, Arnaudville; (337) 879-2032.

NH 851 baler, auto wrap, excel. mech. cond., only 1000-1200 rolls since new, chains, sprockets, bearing etc., \$2500 obo. Wesley Williamson, Loranger; (985) 878-9072.

Rotary ditcher, Rayne Plane off-set in trac. track, \$700. Gerald Gilbert, Sulphur; (337) 794-0875.

2040 diesel JD trac., w/front-end loader, box scrapper, 5' JD bush hog, \$10,000. Larry Lagneaux, Rayne; (337) 334-5228.

6' 3 pt. hook up, cut-a-way, like new, used twice, excel. cond., \$400; 6' grater box, excel. cond., \$300. Glen Leger, Opelousas; (337) 948-3344 or (337) 543-4303.

Case IH rd. baler, 8440 5x5 elec. tie, field ready, shed kept, \$2700 obo. Danny Clark, Cottonport; (318) 876-2980 or (318) 876-2889.

JD 40 trac., 3 pt. hitch, \$3500; Ford 8N trac., new motor, new clutch & pressure plates, new rear tires, new paint, \$3500; Ford 9N trac., \$2000. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura; (318) 563-4931 or (318) 359-8587.

Amco 6-row hipers, dbl. tool-

bar w/rippers, \$600; IH 133 6-row cult. w/heavy-duty fenders, \$600; 6-row Prime row marker, like new, \$600. John O'Quin, St. Landry; (318) 838-2206.

Bush hog, 4' finishing mower, \$500; 5 1/2' disc, 3 pt. hitch, \$300; fork lift w/cyl., fits 3 pt. hitch, \$500. Tommy Vestal, Church Point; (337) 684-7685.

7711 Zestor diesel, 70 hp w/cab, hyd. dozer blade that angles & tilts, good cond., \$7500. Will Langley, Basile; (337) 432-6602.

5' Bush hog, reconditioned, \$250. L. Wagner, Destrehan; (985) 764-9279.

1980 Allis Chalmers 7020 diesel trac., 130 hp, has 540 & 1000 rpm PTO, good tires, field ready, must sell, \$4000 will trade for cattle. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

1997 JD 310D backhoe loader, 1800 hrs., excel. cond., \$22,500. Charles Ponthier, Hessmer; (318) 563-8490.

JD 709 hush hog, 7', 1 1/2 yrs., only 100 hrs., front safety chains, stump jumper, excel. cond., \$3350; Ferris 48" comm. hydrostatic mower w/velky, \$1200. Dwayne Riche, Cottonport; (318) 964-2473.

8' Bush Hog brand bush hog, pull-type, good cond., \$1000 nego. Lester Sonnier, Welsh; (337) 734-4403.

Hyd. 3 pt. hay lift, will stack rd. bales (2) high, \$300. Linton Pitre, Ville Platte; (337) 526-6017.

JD 6400, mudder rear wheels & 13.6-46 tires, like new, \$2000. Gerald Gilbert, Sulphur; (337) 794-0875.

Spray rig, 400-gal. 30' boom, hyd. & PTO pumps included, \$400. G. Gilbert, Sulphur; (337) 794-0875.

JD 535 baler, in shed, new gearbox, 1000 RPM, \$8000. Robert Honeycutt, Sicily Island; (318) 389-4014.

ST 1 Lister, diesel, 3" trash pump, runs well, on wheels, (1) set of suction & discharge hoses w/pump, \$800. Duke Conner, Kaplan; (337) 737-2387.

JD 4840 c/h/a, power shift, mounted 150-gal. chem. tanks, quick hitch, dual 20.8 tires, \$1500; JD 6-row spray & overhead spray mounted/spray tank, \$300. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD 9910, 2-row cotton picker, recent head overhaul, \$3000; JD 6-row cult., spray fenders, overhead spray w/mounted tank, \$300; Lilliston 6-row rolling cults., middle sweeps & overhead spray, \$400; (2) 6-row crop makers, lay-by plow, behind & overhead spray, \$300/1. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

Int. sickle mower, good cond., \$200; 300-gal. spray tank & pump, \$300; culter packer 7' wide, \$200. J. Chenevert, Livonia; (225) 637-3594.

1991 Ford 6610 trac., 85 hp, post canopy, good cond., 3190 hrs., \$5500; JD 265 rotary hay cutter, excel. cond., only used twice, no longer needed, \$4200. Tommy Noel, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-6776 or (225) 717-0073.

JD 265 rotary hay cutter, excel. cond., only used twice, no longer

needed, \$4200. Tommy Noel, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-6776 or (225) 717-0073.

Bionic-type grader blades, new, 5', \$599; 6', \$699; 7', \$799; commercial 7', \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

JD 7100 8-row planter, w/insecticide hoppers & in furrow spray, \$1000; 7' Servis pull-type bush hog, heavy duty, solid rubber tires, \$1200, both in good cond. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

Vermeer hayfork, forklift, stacks 3-bales-high in barn, \$1600; JD 7720 combine w/22' grain head & 4-row corn head, 1 owner, \$12,000, all in good shape. R. Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

NH 650 rd. baler, works well, bales up to 4x6 bale, \$5000. Brant Green, DeRidder; (337) 328-8636.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., p/s, 8 spd., 40 PTO hp, \$4900; Ford 3000 diesel trac., 8 spd., 40 PTO hp, \$4500; Iseki diesel trac., 600 hrs., 20 hp, 8 spd., \$3200. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

Ford 3930 diesel trac., w/canopy 45 PTO hp, '94 model 900 hrs., p/s, 8 spd., \$8900; Ford 4110, new tires, 48 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., \$6900; Int. 674 w/loader, 61 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., low hrs., \$7900. E. Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

Mitsubishi, w/loader, 4 WA. dr., 25 PTO hp, p/s, \$5900; Mitsubishi W wh. dr., w/tiller, 800 hrs., 20 hp, \$4500; Yanmar diesel trac., 24 hp, 140 hrs., \$3200. E. J. Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

JD 4840 trac., 180 hp, p/s, a/c, duals, \$13,000; JD 24' 235 disc, \$2200; IH 480 21' disc, \$1500; Ferguson PTO spin ditcher, \$7000; '97 Honda Foreman 4x4, \$3500. K. Brouillette, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

Ford 6610 cab/air, 4 wd, w/loader, hay trac., \$16,000. Tommy Brashear, Lake Charles; (337) 439-8124.

Holland 4-row transplanter, w/water tanks & canopy, \$2500; Lilliston 4-row roll-cult., \$400; UFT 2-row deviner, w/cults., \$2500. Ronnie Durand, Jr., Mansura; (318) 964-2773 or (318) 964-2430.

848 NH hay baler, very good cond., \$2500. Arthur Freeman, Columbia; (318) 649-5863.

2001 NH disc mower conditioner, \$13,000; 3 pt. ditching machine, Bush Hog brand, \$1000. Richard Broussard, Youngsville; (337) 523-6393.

JD 2155 45 hp, excel. cond., w/canopy & new paint, \$12,000. Bryan O., Lockport; (985) 966-3883.

Bobcat M-600 gas, skid steer loader, w/shop-made grab, great cond., \$3500. Cliff Frey, Jennings; (337) 824-1467.

15' Batwing bush hog, working cond., \$1500. Donald Meaux, Gueydan; (337) 536-6639.

Single axle, spring tires & rims, \$125; heavy-duty type \$125; (2) tires, heavy duty, R@ 18.4-38" on 16" rims, \$950 obo. Will Barattini, Metairie; (504) 885-8000.

MF trac., 65 hp, \$3500. Darryl Valentine, Trout; (318) 992-5574.

7' Ford flail mower, \$275. Tracy

Frazier, Baker; (225) 937-4910.

Farmall AV, \$1200. Ray Hutchinson, Springfield; (225) 294-3244.

Int. 674, '75 model, 65 hp, good rubber, (2) remote hyd., p/s, hyd. ditching blade, runs great, \$5500. Milburn Noel, Arnaudville; (337) 945-6015.

3020 JD trac., low hrs. on engine, dual hyd., good shape, \$7800. Robert Allen, Batchelor; (225) 492-3475.

IH 284 diesel, good, w/new SE 5' Rhino cutter, \$4995; NH 462 disc mower, \$2400; IH 484, diesel, p/s, \$4250; Big Bee 5' bush hog, \$425; 4' Land Pride finish mower, \$450; Case 1394, w/6' bush hog, \$3300. J. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 729-3441.

JD 2630, 2 pt. canopy, \$6395; IH 474 diesel, 4P, \$2895; IH 495 diesel, ROPS, \$2800; NH 855 rd. baler, auto, \$1100; 4 wh., 3 pt. rake, \$375; Ford 3000 diesel, p/s, \$4250; Ford 1700 diesel, 3 pt. hitch, \$2900. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

404 Int. trac., w/6' bush hog, tires are like new, runs great. Shane Carter, Plaucheville; (318) 939-2275.

Int. 284 trac., '80 model, 1590 hrs., w/5' belly mower, model 3160, 400 hrs. on mower, (4) new tires, \$6000. Earon Poincot, Houma; (985) 872-3604.

2001 Mahindra trac., E350 diesel, w/canopy, 221 hrs., w/bush hog, grader box, boom pole, \$8500. M. Hall, St. Francisville; (225) 931-7475.

5' Woods grooming mower, 3 pt. hitch, in excel. cond., \$250. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

(2) JD 6-row 7100 planters, with 8 1/2 bu. hopper on bars, \$2000; Amco, 21' 3 pt. field cult., \$500; JD 230 disc, good., \$1100. H. M. Normand, Woodworth; (318) 445-0098.

Drag-type spring harrow, Ford rodeo pen, \$175. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

2-Row equip., planter, \$175; cult., \$140; row builder, \$285 or \$500/3; box blade, 5', used twice, \$345. Francis Andries, Pollock; (318) 765-9260.

JD 4' bush hog, good shape, \$250. Ben Mayhan, Covington; (985) 893-3372.

JD R-70 mower, (1) complete for parts, \$350. Ben Brown, Basile; (337) 432-5870.

580 Super "L" Case backhoe, 4x4 enclosed cab, serial# JJBO195820, \$26,500 firm. J. T. Allen, Jonesboro; (318) 259-4532.

JD 4630, cab & air duals, excel. cond., \$8500; Bush Hog, 12' shredder, good cond., \$1200. K. Bieber, Mamou; (337) 468-4490.

Cat D5 96J, 11 1/2' blade, not 6-way, full ROPS, 95% undercarriage, power shift, excel. shape, ready to work, \$18,000. Shane Delee, Jackson; (225) 634-5867.

(2) 18.4-34 tires, both about 35-40% tread, (1) is good, (1) needs a boot, \$150/both. F. M. Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

Yanmar trac., 95% restored back to original, (1) 3 cyl., 19 hp, (1) 2 cyl. 28 hp, \$3500/1-up. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337)

788-0240.

(4) Turf tires, (2) 13.6-16 for back (2) 29 x 12-15 on universal rims for front, \$600/all or trade. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

(1) YM 1401, 3 cyl. 29 hp, 22 horse turf & trac. tires, YM 2210 power shift, \$3500/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Versatile 875 cab, air, duals, overhauled engine, 2 yr. trans., new air conditioner, new hyd. hoses, very good cond., \$23,500. Clay Menard, Erath; (337) 201-1363.

Ford 4000 diesel, 52 hp, blue & wh., 5 1/2' grader box, 6" disc choppers, 6' Bush hog, squealer, w/stump jumper, new starter, battery, water pump, tire rod ends, good tires, rebuilt 3 pt. hitch, head & head gasket, 8 spd., high low trans., \$7000 obo. Delma Daigle, Plaquemine; (225) 687-1813.

HD-11-E dozer, straight blade, oil clutch, hyd. track adjusters, 2499 hrs., \$16,000; 2594 Case, IH trac., 1714 hrs., cab/a/c/heat, great rubber, duals, 180 hp, \$13,500. E. C. Davidson; (318) 548-4113.

Large manure spreader, wheel driven & in good shape, \$1500. C. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

2001 Kubota trac., cab/air, 70 hp, w/front-end loader, \$22,500 nego. Robby Rodrigue, Plaquemine; (225) 685-1137 or (225) 776-3036.

2-Row cult., \$200; side-by-side turning plow, \$100; rear bale spear, like new, \$150. Marvin Carter, Pineville; (318) 442-1717.

JD 4840 c/h/a, power shift, mounted 150-gal. chem. tanks, quick hitch, dual 20.8 tires, \$1500; JD 6-row spray & overhead spray mounted spray tank, \$300. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD 9910, 2-row cotton picker, recent head overhaul, \$3000; JD 6-row cult., spray fenders, overhead spray w/mounted tank, \$300; Lilliston 6-row rolling cults., middle sweeps & overhead spray, \$400; (2) 6-row crop makers, lay-by plow, behind & overhead spray, \$300/1. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

Square hay baler, manufactured by Case, PTO driven, \$350; large manure spreader, wheel driven, in good shape, \$1500. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Kuhn hay cutter, 5' length, field ready, \$1250. Al Breaux, Duson; (337) 873-8961.

15' Alamo batwing shredder, in very good cond., PTO 540, \$5000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Wanted: 8' Offset plow, pull-type, in good cond., w/greasable bearings. Danny LaFleur, Washington; (800) 447-6951 or (337) 826-7118.

Wanted: large manure spreader, suitable for chicken litter. Paul Willhite, Downsview; (318) 982-5217.

Wanted: JD 329 CI diesel, engine in running cond., reasonably priced. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

Wanted: front-end loader, for

Ford Jubilee, 600 or 800 will work. John Wade, Many; jwade@cp-tel.net or (318) 256-2764.

Wanted: side mounted fertilizer distributor for Farmall Super "A" or model 100. Fred Cryer, Anacoco; (337) 286-5108.

Wanted: hay elevator, elec. or gas power, to lift sq. bales into barn loft. R. Cade, Napoleonville; (985) 369-6455.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

2002 Sierra GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 40,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$13,000. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865.

1971 F900, w/600 bu. grain bed, tarp, air brakes, 5 spd. trans., 2 spd. axle, \$3000; '59 F600 w/300 bu. grain bed, 2 spd. axle, \$500, both trucks have like new tires & run well, but neither have dump bed. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

1979 Chev. big dually, 454 CI turbo trans., blk. very good, 13,000 miles, GVW, \$4100. Bob Rabalais, Prairieville; (225) 622-4472.

1988 Isuzu standard 4 wd, good shape, \$2000. Daven Dailey, Egan; (337) 788-1848.

1984 Isuzu, long body, diesel pickup, reg. cab, all new injection system, new paint, excel. cond., looks good, runs like new, \$2950. Albert Browning, Winnsboro; (318) 435-4824.

1962 Ford 2-ton flatbed w/gooseneck hookup, runs good, needs master cyl., \$550. M. Trahan, Lake Arthur; (337) 587-2223.

1995 Dodge Ram 1500, 4x4, dbl. cab, lwb, gooseneck hookup, brush guard, good cond., \$8000. Cody Adickes, Jennings; (337) 658-7466 or (337) 824-8464.

1987 Ford, 3/4-ton, 6.9 diesel, 4 spd., single cab, good farm truck, \$2500 nego. C. Adickes, Jennings; (337) 658-7466.

1993 Freightliner, w/38' trailer, \$15,000; 25' vibra shank, \$2500; (1) 500-gal., (1) 300-gal. diesel tank on racks, \$600/both. Lawrence Gaspard, Rayne; (337) 334-9346.

1980 Chevy 1/2-ton lwb pickup truck, \$900. Kinney Hanchey, DeRidder; (337) 462-2711.

1982 Dodge pickup, 318, auto, \$1500. Ben Brown, Basile; (337) 432-5870.

1988 Chevy 1500, Silverado, ext. cab, long body, extra clean, runs great, 350 V8, overdrive, auto trans., cold air, power locks & windows, high mileage, but kept like new, \$2500. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

1985 Chevy C-60, 15' flat bed, roll off dump truck, \$3850. J. R. Cruikshanks, Folsom; (985) 796-0092.

1972 Chevy C-50, 15' grain bed & box, hyd. lift, (1) owner, \$2000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan; (337) 536-6639.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

26' Gooseneck flat bed trailers, (2) 10,000 lb. axles, \$3000. K. Bieber, Mamou; (337) 468-4490.

Miniature & pony carts, \$375; miniature & pony harnesses, \$150. Homer Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

1992 Hale gooseneck, 14', good shape, \$2000. Don Firmin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3788.

Cotton Trailer, 40' x 8' x 6', good cond., \$475; 1000-gal. tank on trailer, \$395. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; (318) 552-6265.

12' x 5 1/2' light-duty flatbed trailer, new treated wood deck & sides, made from tilt boat trailer, no title or license, \$350 obo. Roger Madnell, Amite; (985) 748-5596.

2003 Alum. 16' stock trailer, w/gooseneck, \$7900; 3-horse metal slant-load trailer, w/gooseneck, \$3100. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

2001 Exiss 3-horse trailer, w/living quarters, all alum., like new, a/c, w/heat strip, refrigerator, hot water heater, microwave, cowboy shower, extra nice cabinets & sink, insulated & paneled, \$15,750. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

12' x 6 1/2' pipe top utility trailer, galv. steel floor, \$700. Ben Brown, Basile; (337) 432-5870.

(1) Trailer made out of 1/2-ton pickup, \$250; (1) trailer made out of S10 pickup, \$300; cattle trailer, 11 1/2' x 5 1/2', metal on top & sides, new floor, good cond., \$800. Elvin LaFleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

1994 48' Alum. Western cane trailer, excel. cond., Teflon floor, hauls sugarcane or chips, \$8500; 6' relift pump on trailer, w/3 cyl. duty engine, suction & discharge hoses, \$4500. Sidney Gauthier, Hamburg; (318) 985-2316.

1980 Wilson alum. hopper, 42', good farm trailer, \$6000. Johathan Chatelain, Marksville; (318) 253-8110.

1976 Trailmobile 40' flatbed trailer, used to haul bulk potatoes, \$2650; '79 Tempte, 45', refer van. unit needs minor work, \$2500. Ronnie Durand, Jr., Mansura; (318) 964-2430 or (318) 964-2773.

Homemade stock trailer, 9' x 4', w/5' sides, floor & tires need work, \$250; stainless steel wing (wind deflector), w/powder coated mount for Dodge truck, \$450. Bob Byrd, Walker; (225) 241-6883.

2001 Exiss, 3-horse slant, drop-down windows on both sides, a/c, heat, carpet in dressing room, rear tack, like new, \$16,000. Kim Blalock, Marksville; (318) 201-7035.

2-Seater antique wicker carriage, \$2000; unique horse-drawn hearse, \$4000; passenger wagon, carries 20-25 people, \$2500. Gary Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

17' x 8', 5' high, stock bumper-

pull trailer, partition, \$500. Joyce Strother, Oberlin; (337) 639-2650.

1980 2-horse, in-line gooseneck, w/dressing room & feed boxes, very good cond., \$1350. Tom Jordan, Deville; (318) 442-5549.

20' Lowboy trailer, 6'10" inside, w/6000 lb. axles, elec. brake in both axles, 16" rims, like new, \$27,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

2000 Timpte hopper-bottom trailer, 102-78-43, blk., LED package, stainless front & back, excel. cond., \$24,500. Stoney Broussard, Gueydan; (337) 536-6720 or (337) 523-6738.

1993 Sundowner Sunlite, 2-horse alum. slant-load, collapsible rear tack, boot box, a/c, heat strip, new brakes, escape door, excel. shape, \$10,900. Barb Ackerson, Folsom; (985) 796-5070.

JD 4/W wagon w/rubber tires, 10' long, \$600; (2) w/sulky for larger horse, heavy-duty, w/brake, \$600; 4/w rubber tire parade wagon, \$1100. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

3-Phase welder, \$100; dbl. unit gas pumps, elec., \$100. H. M. Normand, Woodworth; (318) 445-0098.

Okra cutters, hand operated, \$90/1-up; custom-made motorized cutters, \$500/1-up, advanced deposit required. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$682; 50' rd. pen, \$835; 60' rd. pen, \$1039; all include 4' bow gate. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

30x40 Metal building, will del. Todd Maglone, Slaughter; (225) 654-4711.

Rd. pens, 40', \$600; 50', \$700; 60', \$800; 80', \$1055, all are galv. & have 6' ride through gate; 5'x10' panels, \$42.5/1. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Aspen lumber, 1x6 tongue & groove, w/V-groove, 48¢/L.F. Jason Curtis, Florian; (318) 586-3878.

(2) Hot water pressure washers, 290 degree hot water, 3 gpm, both used 1x, (1) diesel, originally, \$5386, sell for \$2693; (1) elec., originally \$5930, sell for \$2965. John Dallas, New Iberia; (337) 367-3547.

Galv. angle 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"-6" x 6", 35¢-\$5.5/L.F.; galv. pipe, 2"-4", 75¢-\$1.65/L.F. Charlie, Tickfaw; (985) 542-8546 or (985) 542-0346.

Galv. heavy-duty hay ring, used 1x, like new, \$150. Malcolm Soacks, Folsom; (985) 796-5456.

Assorted show supplies, show box, \$150; clippers, \$150; show blankets, \$50/1. Don Firmin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3788.

(2) Saddles, several blankets, bridles & halters, \$500. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

(4) 18' & (6) 21' rd. bins, 18' tall w/blowers & heaters, (2) unloading augers, (2) bazookas, will sell or part, \$5000 min. Ernie Corbello, Vinton; (337) 589-2728.

Rd. poly tank for water or chemicals, 1550-gal. capacity, never used, 86" x 65", closed top w/man-hole, sells for \$1700, will take, \$795. Francis Martin, Rayne; (337) 873-4866 or (337) 278-8700.

Approx. (100) sheets of used tin, 4'-8' various lengths, all in good shape, \$75/all. Marty Brouillette, Kentwood; (225) 222-4745.

(2) 250-gal. alum. chem. tanks, \$125/1 or \$225/both. F. M. Lucky,

Bossier City; (318) 747-1813.

HD shop air compressor, \$300; (2) 200-gal. Raven saddle tanks, w/rack, \$300; HD Amco row markers, 6-8 row, \$150. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

(2) 16" Western saddles, \$150/1. Steve Frank, Abita Springs; (985) 867-9744.

Honda ATC 2000, 3-wheeler, for farm use, very good shape, 3-new tires, \$700 nego. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Billy Cook, Western pleasure saddle, 15" seat w/silver trim, on horse 1x, headstall & breast strap included, \$750. Audrey Ward, Center Point; (318) 253-8189.

16 1/2" Padded seat Cawin Allen cutting saddle, used, \$1000; 16 1/2" padded seat cutting saddle, Amish made, \$650; 17" hard seat cutting saddle, Amish made, \$650. Henry Teer, Denham Springs; (225) 664-7886.

(2) 6-ton tandem axle bulk feeders, need some repair, \$500/1 if both taken or \$600/1. Perry Murray, Marion; (318) 292-4458.

Handmade 17" flat seat cutting saddle, w/sq. skirt, \$975; handmade saddle, 16" seat, \$750. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

Several hundred 3/4" sucker rods, \$8/1, at farm; \$9, del. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

Beta-biothane side-pull halter bridle, w/bit hangers, can be halter, side-pull or bitted bridle, \$80; never worn Troxel Legacy gold riding helmet, blk., med., \$40; Allflex handheld stock prod, \$25. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Plastic drums, closed top, 55-

gal., wh., \$10/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Cub Cadet riding mower, w/38" deck, \$1200. Lawrence Gaspard, Rayne; (337) 334-9346.

15" Western saddle, good for general riding, old but in good cond., Hackmore blanket & saddle, \$100; 14 1/2" Connie Combs barrel saddle, good cond., \$250. Barb Ackerson, Folsom; (985) 796-5070.

Panel gates, 4' wide, galv., w/mounting brackets & sliding latches, \$15/1. Roger Maduell, Amite; (985) 748-5596.

Bar joist, up to 65' in length, \$80/1-up. Johnny Hodge, West Monroe; (318) 348-3448.

Used tin, 50¢/1. Paul Harrison, Amite; (985) 748-7780.

Wanted: show equipment for beef cattle, clippers, blower, grooming shute. Mary Michelli, Zachary; (225) 659-8581 or (225) 315-0434.

Wanted: used calf table. J. W. Lott, Glenmora; (318) 748-6278.

Wanted: used tin roofing, wh. or stone colored. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

Wanted: pecan orchard limb rake. John Whitaker, Natchitoches; (318) 472-8418.

Wanted: used milking stand for goats in South La. K. Glaser, River Ridge; (504) 388-3288.

Wanted: 3-phase PTO driven, generator for rural water system use. George Perkins, Dry Creek; (318) 634-5578.

Wanted: (30) good used crossties, 8' or longer within 100 miles of Kentwood. Marty Brouillette, Kentwood; (225) 222-4745.

Wanted: comm. pea shellers. Anthony Yakaboski, Farmerville; (318) 368-0245.

Wanted: farm gates, 4'-16', in usable cond. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

FROM THE FARM

Wanted: sugar kettle or syrup kettle, any size. Becky Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Wanted: old gristmill or millstones, any size. R. Eaves, Demopolis, AL; rleaves@email.com, (334) 289-8906.

Wanted: old slot machines, games, signs, etc. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Cajun Canary & Finch Club will host a bird mart and general craft fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 19-20 at the VFW Hall, 3314 Richland Ave., Metairie. There will be a wide variety of birds, excluding poultry, bird accessories and crafts. Admission is \$2 for adults, and children under 5 years old enter free. For more information, contact Meade Phelps at (504) 615-4638 or (504) 887-0724.

The National Red River Western Festival will be held July 15-18 at the Fairgrounds in Shreveport. There will be Western & film merchants, Western music Jamboree, Western art, a chuck wagon cook-off, trail rides, stage-coach rides and much more. Special multi-day passes and group rates available. For more information, visit www.reddriverwesternfestival.com or call (318) 798-3014.

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how they're judged."

Charlie's brother, Dewitt, has also brought his favorite show tractor to Folsom, a rare green and yellow with red trim, 1951 Oliver 77 row cropper. A row cropper is a tractor with a tricycle effect, two wheels in the back and two in the front placed very close together. It was used for row crop farming because of its tight turning radius.

Like brother Charlie, Dewitt is mainly an International Harvester collector, but he does keep his eye out for the unusual. That's why he bought and restored the Oliver.

"I wanted something different," he said. "We went to a show in Tennessee and watched the Oliver pull. I was impressed."

"There used to be an Oliver dealer in Washington Parish in the '50s and I found this one was actually sold in Franklinton. I found the original owner and put a lot of work into it. It was a quest," Dewitt said.

Dewitt's three sons helped him restore three different tractors and "now they each have their own tractors." That explains three tractor restorations. What about his seven other antique tractors and the two more that he's presently repairing?

"Well, it's a passion," he said. "I get me a winter project every year. I do everything myself, the paint and body work and all the engine work."

Another rare tractor featured at the show is Walter O'Berry's offset highcrop Workmaster Ford 541, designed with enough clearance to pass over tall-growing crops like corn and sugarcane.

The engine is literally offset from the center of the wheelbase. It looks sort of lopsided.

O'Berry, who is also from Bogalusa, has six tractors in his collection. He said the offset highcrop model was more common in the north.

Randy Burdeaux brought his wife, Rebecca, his four-year-old son, Cain, and his 1948 Farmall HV highcrop tractor to the exhibition.

"Get up there and drive the tractor, Cain," he calls out to his four-year-old son, who dutifully grabs the oversized steering wheel. Cain joyfully pretends to shift the vehicle.

"It's just a joy to do this," Burdeaux said.

Burdeaux said the Farmall was commonly used in Louisiana and reviewed his history with the tractor.

"This Farmall was bought out of

Folsom," he said. "It broke down and the farmer just left it where it sat. It turned out the number three piston was broken."

Most of the collectors don't like to place a value on their machines and prefer to tell you how much they originally paid for them when the tractors didn't work.

Pierre refers to his oldest model, a 1935 Model B.

"This tractor, when I bought it, was junk," he said. "I paid \$800."

He won't reveal how much it cost to restore it, only saying that he put "a lot of work" into it. He marveled at its working efficiency.

"This thing here (the 1935 B) is what you would call a real poppin' John," Pierre said. "When you crank it up, it really sounds off. It's poppin' all the time. But you don't enjoy or realize the power of this thing until it starts pulling."

Pierre's collection also has spread to other antique farming implements. He has brought a number of "hog oilers" and stationary "hit and miss" engines to the show.

He is also displaying a 1930s vintage John Deere hay baler. His son, Marty, uses a pitchfork to load dry straw into the hopper as the unit slow-



Charlie Stewart (left) shows off the 1948 International Harvester he modified with a Chevy 450 hp V8 engine, while brother, Dewitt, came to the show with his tricycle-designed 1951 Oliver 77.

ly churns out a bale.

Pierre jokes, "Yeah, we baled 500 bales yesterday." Of course, the baler is so slow, 500 bales a week is closer to its actual capacity.

"This particular type of hay baler was started in the early '20s and went until the late '30s," Pierre said. "They had one earlier that was horse-drawn."

Pierre said he paid more for the baler than what it is worth.

"I paid \$2,500 for that baler. It's not worth that much by a long ways, but when a collector sees something he wants and he can afford it, he gets it."

It's called the fever.

Other antique tractor shows will be held in Franklinton on May 14-15; Bogalusa, July 5; Purvis, Miss, September 16-18; Thibodaux, October 17; Franklinton, October 20-23; and Bush, November 5-6.



“Eggs”traordinary Recipes for National Egg Month

Greek “Canapes”

6 eggs, beaten	2 cups herb stuffing mix
3/4 cup soft butter	2 (10 oz.) packages frozen,
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese	chopped spinach
1/2 cup grated Romano cheese	

Thaw and drain spinach. Mix all of above ingredients together and let sit in refrigerator 2 hours. Roll into small, bite-size balls. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes on large greased cookie sheets. Serve warm as hors d'oeuvres. May be kept in refrigerator up to one week before baking. Even if you don't like spinach, you'll love these!

Anytime Quiche

3 large eggs	1/4 pound cooked, chopped ham
1/2 pound cooked & drained	1 cup grated cheddar cheese
ground pork or beef	Salt and pepper to taste
8 strips bacon, cooked, drained	2 (9-inch) unbaked pie shells
& crumbled	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat eggs in a bowl. Add other ingredients. Stir. Pour into pie shells. Bake about 25-30 minutes until crust is golden brown and center is set.

Chocolate Chip Bars

2 packages slice and bake	1 cup sugar
chocolate chip cookie dough	2 eggs
2 (8 oz.) packages cream	1 tsp. vanilla
cheese, softened	1/2 cup coconut

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease 9x13 cake pan. Slice first package of chocolate chip cookies into 1/4 inch slices and cover bottom of cake pan. Pat carefully to fill in open spaces. Cream together cream cheese, sugar, eggs and vanilla until smooth. Stir in coconut. Spread evenly over bottom cookie layer in pan. Slice second package of chocolate chip cookies into 1/4 inch slices and cover cream cheese layer. With end of knife, gently spread edges of top cookie layer to fill in open spaces. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes. Cool thoroughly before cutting into bars.

Crab-Deviled Eggs

12 hard-cooked eggs	1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad	1/8 tsp. pepper
dressing	1 (7 1/2 oz.) can crabmeat,
2 tbsps. finely chopped onion	drained, flaked
1 tbsp. prepared mustard	

Cut each egg in half lengthwise. Carefully remove and sieve yolks or mash until smooth. Combine with mayonnaise, onion, mustard, salt, and pepper. Mix well. Add the crab to egg mixture, reserving a few pieces for garnish, if desired. Fill egg whites with yolk mixture. Chill. Garnish each egg half with a tiny sprig of parsley, if desired. Makes 24 appetizers.

Miniature Quiches

1/2 cup chopped red or green	1 tsp. chili powder
bell peppers	1/2 tsp. ground cumin
1/4 cup scallions, chopped	1/8 tsp. ground red pepper
2 eggs, beaten	1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
2 egg whites, beaten	

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Saute bell pepper and scallions until tender in skillet (preheated to hot). Beat ALL eggs slightly. Stir in sautéed veggies with eggs and then all remaining ingredients. Spoon 1 tbsp. of mix into muffin tins (small ones = 1 3/4 x 1 inch cups). Bake until centers are set, about 8 to 10 minutes. Allow to cool a minute and then remove from tin. (They may need a bit of persuasion with a knife around the edges.) Serve hot or warm.

Spinach Squares

4 tbsps. butter	1 tsp. baking powder
3 eggs	1 lb. grated cheddar cheese
1 cup flour	20 ounces cooked spinach
1 cup milk	1 tbsp. chopped onion
1 tsp. salt	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter in 9x13 inch baking dish in oven. Remove dish from oven. Beat eggs well, then add flour, milk, salt and baking powder. Mix well. Add cheese, spinach, onion and mix well. Spoon into dish and level off. Bake 35 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool and cut into squares.

Miniature Cheesecakes

3 (8 oz.) packages cream	1 cup sugar
cheese	1 teaspoon lemon juice
5 eggs	1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat cream cheese. Add sugar gradually. Add eggs, one at a time. Add lemon juice and vanilla. Use small muffin pans, lined with paper cups. Fill almost to top. Bake at 300 degrees for 25 minutes. Must rise and form dent. Remove from oven and frost with icing.

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1 pint sour cream	1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup sugar	1 cup strawberry preserves

Mix the first 3 ingredients well. Cover entire top with icing, put 1/2 teaspoon of strawberry preserves in center. Bake an additional 5 minutes.

Coming Your Way

The Acadia Rice Arena in Crowley will host several events in May.

Acadiana Amateur Timed Events Association will hold a show May 15. Books open at 4 p.m. and the show begins at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Tommy or Jean Smith at (337) 754-5448.

Louisiana Junior Rodeo Association will also hold a show May 15. Books open at 9 a.m. and the show begins at 10 a.m.

For more information, call (337) 684-0035.

The LACHA will hold a cutting horse show May 22. The day begins with an 8:30 a.m. practice followed by the point show.

For more information, contact Liz

at (337) 856-0236.

South Louisiana Saddle Club is holding open horse shows beginning at 1 p.m. May 15 & 29. at Churchill Farms Arena in Westwego.

Participants can take part in 34 halter, Western performance, fun and timed events.

The entry fee is \$5 each or six for \$20. First place through seventh place will receive rosettes and points toward \$25,000 in year-end awards.

New members and beginners are welcome.

For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at (504) 835-0614 or visit the Web site www.southlouisianasaddleclub.com.

Acadiana Barrel Racing

Association will host a point show May 29 with books closing at 4 p.m.

The show will be held at the Sugarena in New Iberia.

Late entries will be accepted until each class begins. Classes include open, youth and novice barrels, and open and youth poles.

Non-members are welcome.

For more information, contact Kyle Sherman at (337) 237-7171.

Silver Spur Riders Club will host open horse shows beginning at 8 a.m. June 20 and July 24 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Classes will include halter, English, Western, judged and speed.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279 or Bonny Vincent at (337) 598-2498.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows at 8 a.m. June 12 and July 10 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Participants will be able to take part in more than 40 judged events and nine speed events. Year-end awards will be presented.

For more information, contact Marie Hannie at (337) 477-6997.

Louisiana IHC Chapter 31 state show will be held May 14-15 at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton.

A variety of models of International Harvester tractors, cadets, trucks, engines and other equipment will be featured. Farm-related crafts and parts vendors will also participate. Tractor pulls are scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Camping hookups are available. No admission fee is required.

For more information, contact Buddy Banks at (985) 732-3950 or bhbanks@I-55.com, or Charlie Stewart at (985) 735-8900 or castewart@I-55.com.

A Ron McLoughlin horse handling clinic is scheduled for May 28-30 at the Lincoln Parish Expo Center in Ruston.

The rider fee is \$425, but a \$75 discount is available if paid 22 days before the clinic. Satisfaction guaranteed for people who participate all three days.

The auditor fee is \$25 per day or \$60 for three days.

For more information, contact Kiaziah Allen at (318) 878-1971 or kiaziah@bayou.com.

Stinging caterpillars invade La.

It's the season when stinging caterpillars can infest your trees and plague you in your yard, according to experts with the LSU AgCenter.

Officially known as buck moth caterpillars, these large, black-spined caterpillars actually began their life cycles when adults laid eggs in trees back in November and December. They hatch and begin feeding on the trees from February through April – depending on the area of the state and the predominant weather conditions for a given year.

"The population varies across the state, so you can't really judge whether there's a widespread problem based on what you see in your yard," said LSU AgCenter entomologist Dr. Dale Pollet.

The only thing certain, according to Pollet, is that the pests will exist in localized pockets.

"We definitely can say there are pockets of them out there," he said, adding, "And it's pretty certain that if your neighbor has them, you probably have them, too."

One problem with the pests is that a significant infestation can cause damage to trees as they feed on them.

"Heavy feeding of caterpillars can strip most of the foliage from a tree – forcing it to grow a new set of leaves," explained LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dan Gill. "Although not life-threatening, this can weaken a tree if it happens several years in a row."

But the problems don't stop with the damage done to trees and plants. These creatures also inflict painful stings from irritating venom released if their spines come in contact with your skin.

That danger is greatest this time of year. You may see them crawling on the ground if they fall out of the tree when they shed their skin several times during their spring feeding cycle. And they'll be around even more when they begin crawling down the tree and looking for a place to spend the summer in the ground as pupae – the stage between larva and adulthood. Later on, they'll emerge as adults to lay eggs next fall, which, of course, begins these pests' annual life cycle over again.

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"For most of us, the sting is painful, and the area will stay tender for several days, but it is not a serious health threat," Gill explained. But he also cautioned that anyone with serious allergic reactions to insect bites could be in danger.

Pollet says some of the traditional home remedies for insect bites may ease the pain of caterpillar stings.

"Most anything 'basic' will work, since the venom is an amino acid," Pollet says, adding that the remedies people have used to ease the pain of bites include baking soda, toothpaste, meat tenderizer, ammonia, chlorine bleach or tobacco juice.

Gill, on the other hand, stresses that avoiding the pests all together is the best method.

That can be accomplished through such methods as wearing gloves when working in your yard or garden, crushing the pests with an old shoe or garden tool as they travel down a tree trunk or sweeping them up and disposing of them in a bag.

"Of course, you want to avoid coming into contact with them – no matter what you do," Gill advised.

Another alternative for stopping the pests is the use of pesticides, according to Pollet.

"Pyrethroids are the best to control caterpillars," Pollet said, adding, "If used properly, they will almost stop the caterpillars dead in their tracks."

Among the commonly available pesticides for that purpose are Bayer Advanced Garden with Cyfluthrin, Marvik, Scimitar and Talstar, Pollet said, stressing that label directions should be followed.

"You also want to use a little soap with these materials to get better coverage," Pollet said, adding, "It's also important to make sure the pH of the water you're using is right."

The entomologist said the water you use to mix pesticides to the appropriate concentration should be in the acid range – with the optimum of about 5.5 to 6.5 – and that a buffer can be used to adjust the pH if it's too high.

News around the nation

Cuba reopens to Alabama poultry

Alabama Agriculture and Industries Commissioner Ron Sparks announced successful negotiations with Cuban officials in April to allow Alabama farmers to resume the sale of poultry to Cuba.

Sales were halted in March due to Cuban concerns of Avian Influenza in the United States. The move potentially could mean millions of dollars for Alabama farmers and the Port of Mobile as well as hundreds of jobs for Alabama.

"All the work we put in over the past year and a half has paid off for the farmers of Alabama," Sparks stated. "However, the work has just begun and the progress is just starting."

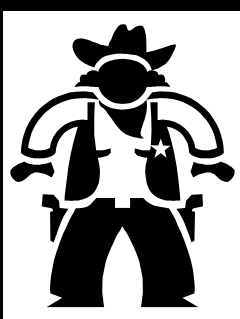
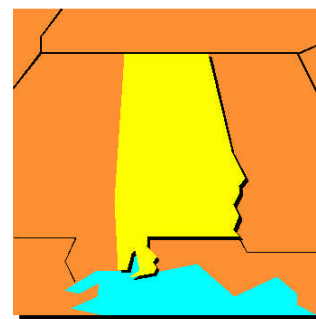
Negotiations were arranged by Pedro Alvarez, the Chairman and CEO of Alimport, the import authority for Cuba. "We look forward to negotiations with Alabama companies and greatly appreciate the encouragement and support of commissioner Sparks to increase trade between Cuba and the State of Alabama," Alvarez stated. Pedro Alvarez and Commissioner Sparks made the announcement of re-opened chicken sales on April 14th to individuals participating in negotiations with Cuba.

"Pedro Alvarez has done great things for the farmers of Alabama by providing a market for their products," remarked Sparks.

Jay Brickman of Crowley Liner Service stated, "Alabama led the nation in re-opening the poultry trade between the United States and Cuba. The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries staff assured the Cuban authorities of the safety of Alabama poultry; they also built new bridges to facilitate the export of Alabama's agricultural products to Cuba. Alabama's commissioner is opening a new market for the state, creating more jobs for its people and supplying the Cuban market with superior agricultural products."

Commissioner Sparks went on to announce that SYSCO Food Services of Central Alabama was able to secure contracts totaling \$175,000 for nine containers of food and food products. F.C. Stone Company, a national grain supplier with connections to the Alabama Farmers Cooperative in Decatur, Ala., was also able to secure a multi-million dollar contract for grain shipments to the island nation.

"Our work in Cuba has but one goal and that is to open new markets in Cuba, with its 11 million consumers, for our products. Alabama is now exporting millions of dollars each year in agricultural goods to Cuba. This will not only help the farmers to keep farming but it will also bring new jobs and industries to Alabama to help the entire state," Sparks stated.



New club looking for members

The Louisiana Territory Guys, Gals and Guns club is looking for new members.

The group is part of a national organization promoting the sport of cowboy mounted shooting.

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For more information, contact Randy Hayden at (985) 969-5477 or Eddie Durr at (985) 748-5556.



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Gibsland Farmers Market Assoc.
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June - Aug. 30

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river front at Festival Plaza
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May 31-July 30
Wed. only Aug. 1-31

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles
Lake Charles Farmers Market
317 Pine Street
Sat. 7:30 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
On Fifth St. near Main & Galvez
Parking Garage
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m. May - Sept.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon Oct. - April
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
May - July, Sept. - Dec.

IBERIA PARISH

New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Iberia St. & Main St. at Bouligny
Plaza
Tues. 5 - 8 p.m. until Oct. 27
after Oct. 27, 4 - 7 p.m.
Sat. 8 - 11 a.m. mid May - Dec.

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Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
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5 - 10 a.m. Jan. - Dec.

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Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. Hwy. 1 & Maronge St.
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May - Nov.

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Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
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Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon
June - Nov.

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Bastrop
Morehouse Farmers Market
305 East Madison St.
Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
June - Dec.

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Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Cane River Bank - downtown
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April - Nov.

ORLEANS PARISH

New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market
Locations: #1 - 700 Magazine St.
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.
#2 - Uptown Square, 200
Broadway
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
#3 - American Can Co., 3700
Orleans Ave.
Thurs. 3 - 7 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat. 5 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June - Oct.

West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market
13786 River Rd., Ormond
Plantation
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon Jan. - Dec.

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St.,
Hwy. 90
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
6 a.m. - 11 a.m.
mid May - Nov.

ST. MARTIN PARISH

St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Farmers
Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 8 - 11:30 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wed. noon - 4 p.m.

Jan. - Dec.

Mandeville

Mandeville Trailhead
Community Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond
Cate Square Farmers Market
Charles St. & Oak St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
- Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
Wilcox St.
Thurs. 2 - 6 p.m.
April - Dec.

WINN PARISH

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Tractors a family fever in Folsom

Most folks would call an old rusting tractor in the middle of a field a hunk of junk, but Roy Pierre would call it a treasure, especially if it was a John Deere.

"I call it a briar patch special," Pierre said referring to the brambles that often cover the broken down mechanical workhorses when they're left in the fields to rust.

Pierre, like the other antique tractor collectors gathered at the Folsom Antique Tractor Exhibition this April, contracted "the fever" 12 years ago when he located a 1948 John Deere D Model his father once used and maintained.



"I found it at a tung oil farm in Husser where my father used to work. When we got it home, it wasn't green anymore," Pierre recounted. "There was nothing but dirt daubers, cob webs, dirt and dust."

"We brought it home, started working on it and got it running good. From there the fever caught us. Now we've got a total of 17 John Deeres, a Massey Harris, a Ford and a Minneapolis Moline," Pierre said proudly.

By "we," the 67-year-old Pierre means his son, Marty, daughter, Lisa, and four grandchildren, who have all helped with the tractor restorations.

Family is a theme repeated many times among the assembled tractor collectors. Most have brought their wives, but Linda Stewart, wife of collector Charlie Stewart of Bogalusa, brought her own 1955 International 300 to the show.

"I just thought if I was going to go with him to the shows, I needed my own tractor," she said. Linda said she often competes in the antique tractor pulls, which is the typical tractor competition.

"I won first place in my first pull over a bunch of John Deere tractors," she laughed. "They all wanted a re-pull because they thought I cheated, but I don't know how to cheat."

Her husband has now collected six show-ready tractors and has another dozen of the ancient beasts waiting for restoration back at the farm. For the show in Folsom, Stewart displayed what he called a "nostalgia hot rod." It's a sleek black 1948 International Harvester W-9 with a few serious modifications; the most noticeable is a Chevrolet V-8 450 horsepower engine and two transmissions. Extending above the hood cowl from the engine are dual pulling headers. It looks menacing. A passerby remarks to him that he only put the dual headers on for show. Of course Stewart takes that as a challenge and he cranks up the massive engine. The machine roars to life at a volume so loud people put their fingers in their ears.

"I didn't mean it," jokes the man.

Even though the exhibition is really a beauty contest and not a power competition, Charlie is pleased that his big black tractor won the "Spectator's Choice" award at the show. "We usually enter our tractors in pulling competitions," he said. "That's

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Cole Hymel, 2, of Mandeville, plays on a 1935 B John Deere tractor (clockwise top left). Cain Burdeaux, 4, of Folsom, travels with his father, Randy, to tractor shows. Walter O'Berry, of Bogalusa, brought his offset highcrop Workmaster Ford to the show. Roy Pierre's Massey-Harris tractor is a Canadian import. Pierre and son, Marty, demonstrate hay baling on a vintage 1930s baler. Randy Burdeaux's 1948 Farmall high crop tractor was abandoned in a field with the No. 3 piston broken.

Scouring the hedge rows and turn rows, briar patches and barn yards, antique tractor lovers get a big bang out of the hunt. On the antique tractor circuit, they proudly show off the results of turning rusting iron hulks into glimmering artifacts of yesteryear.

